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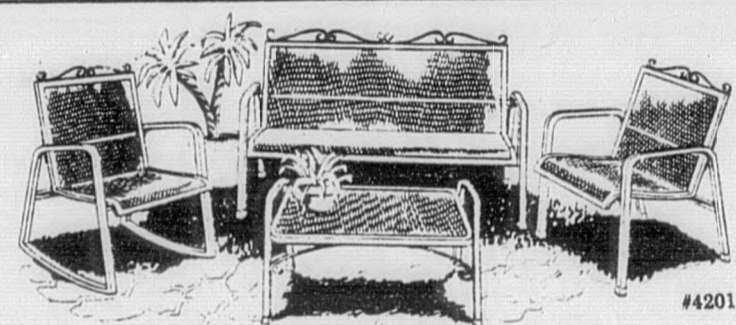
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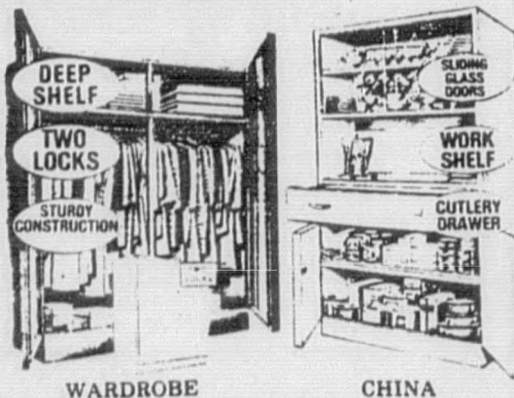
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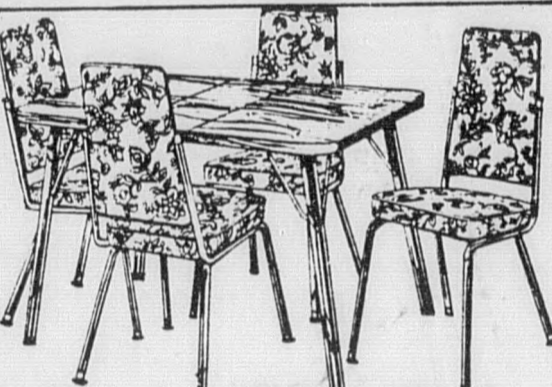
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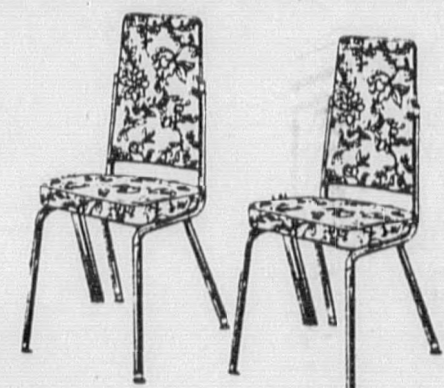
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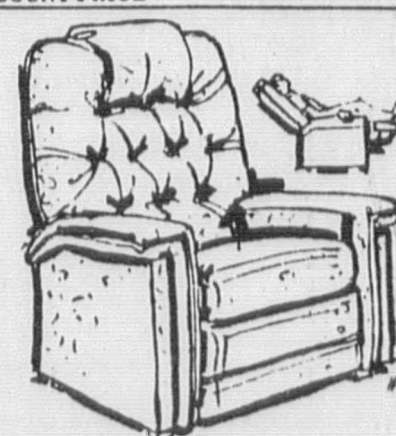
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STEVE PHELPS, president of National Healthcare Inc., is shown passing out financial data on his firm to members of the Elba Hospital Authority last Thursday. Phelps' firm was one of three who made formal presentations to the Authority at the day-long meeting.

Elba Hospital Authority Hears Lease Proposals

The Elba Hospital Authority met last Thursday (March 31, 1983) to consider proposals relative to the continued operation of the 47-bed Elba General Hospital and 71-bed nursing home. This includes the new 24-bed wing added to the nursing home, and the renovations and expansions to the hospital complex with a grand total cost of \$1.9 million. Authority Chairman Drezel Cook announced at the opening of the meeting that only proposals to lease the facility would be considered, as members of the Authority (Board) had decided this was the best approach for the people of Elba.

Board members present, along with Cook, were Carolyn Brunson, Clayton Hickman, Virgil Coleman and Pete Dorsey. Others attending the day-long presentations included Administrator Jim Nichols, Board Attorney Merrill Shirley, Mayor Bob English and Ferrin Cox, publisher of The Elba Clipper.

Three companies, from the many who reviewed the facilities, made formal presentations to the board members Thursday. A fourth from south Florida cancelled after the schedule had been prepared. Those making presentations and the order of their appearance were Baptist Medical Center, Montgomery; Northeast Alabama Regional Medical Center, Anniston; and National Healthcare Inc., Dothan.

Opening the offers to lease the facility was Stewart Seymore, representing Baptist Medical Center of Montgomery. He emphasized that the board members should consider "who they were leasing to and what were their motives." He explained that Baptist Medical Centers were non-profit and had no stockholders.

Baptist offered a five-year lease with annual payments of \$170,000 (or slightly more than the annual payment to Farmers Home) for their options to renew the lease for an additional 20 years in five-year increments and offered to increase the lease payment 10 percent each time of renewal.

They would purchase the working capital of the facility (estimated at \$260,000), and guarantee spending of \$150,000 immediately and \$400,000 in the next five years... all on new equipment.

They would require that the hospital authority renege the old part of the hospital at the expense of the Authority and would require that the Authority or city reimburse them if free hospital care to the poor exceeded eight percent of gross revenue. They expressed a strong conviction that it would never exceed this figure, but still wanted it in the contract.

Cook told Seymore "We would never consider anyone who didn't have a firm plan for capital equipment investment," and was told that "Equipment is very important," by Seymore. "There are three critical things to consider," said Seymore. "They are: Quality of Care, Quality Assurance Program and Capital Improvement." He explained that the short trip to Montgomery would be beneficial to the people of Elba, and when problems became critical and patients needed



CLAYTON HICKMAN, member of the Elba Hospital Authority, has before him a proposal by one of the firms present Thursday seeking to lease the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home.

treatment of specialists, these could be standing by when the patient arrived in Montgomery. He also stressed they would have programs of Continuing Education for staff and the public.

The Hill-Burton funds were referred to in each proposal. None could state what these obligations amount to, but each agreed Elba had received about \$800,000 in grants under the program. The obligations expire after 20 years, and the first grants for Elba would have been in force 20 years ago; but additional loans and grants make the obligation continue until 1991. It is possible that a cash payment will have to be made to the government to relieve this obligation, but each proposal includes an agreement to assume this responsibility.

Payne added in discussion with board members that they were open to negotiate the lease factor, but "any added cost must be added to patient charges."

Each applicant responded to questions by board members and agreed to purchase as many services as possible in Elba. Each of them proposed to retain all the present employees, assuming they were willing to work. "We find the staff here to be motivated and highly professional," one of the applicants noted.

The final applicant was National Healthcare Inc. of Dothan with Steve Phelps as spokesman. He is also administrator of Southeast General Hospital in Dothan, which his firm operates under a management contract. They operate hospitals in Georgia and Arkansas, both as owners and under lease agreements, similar to that being considered by Elba.

Healthcare's proposal was a little different than that of the others, but basically the same, except it included no possible obligation for the board or city to pay additional expenses in later years. They proposed a 23-year lease and offered \$400,000 a year plus payment for current assets. However, they would expect the board to pay up to \$200,000 for care of patients unable to pay, putting their offer to within \$30,000 of at least one of the others. They proposed to recruit additional doctors for Elba in the near future and pointed out the advantage to the fact their offices are in Dothan and easily accessible.

Speaking for Healthcare, Phelps gave the board members copies of his firm's financial statement, a list of references in Alabama, Georgia and Arkansas, and other information relative to their operation. He too proposed to spend several hundred thousand dollars on new equipment for the hospital.

Appeals Court Upholds

Tucker Conviction

The Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals has upheld the conviction and life sentence of LaDonna Tucker, a 35-year-old Enterprise woman, found guilty one year ago of the 1981 murder of Sgt. Jimmy Tucker, her estranged husband.

Douglas Ard, reported to be Mrs. Tucker's live-in boyfriend at the time of the murder, was also convicted of the murder, as was his brother, Donald.

Ard, Both men were sentenced to life imprisonment. In the case, the prosecution contended that Mrs. Tucker and general surgeon Dr. Donald Ard to commit the murder so a large insurance policy could be collected.

Sgt. Tucker's charred body was discovered in a burned pickup truck near Kinston, and an autopsy proved he died of a gunshot wound.

Girls Injured In Collision With Tractor Trailer Rig

A car-truck collision Sunday evening totaled a late-model Buick and hospitalized the two teenage girls in the car. The truck driver was not injured; however, the Poole Truck Lines trailer undercarriage was knocked out of line. The accident happened on Highway 84 East, in front of the former Bradshaw's Grocery. According to the truck driver, Wiley Willoughby of Bay Minette, Alabama, he was turning around at the store to come back into

Elba with his load of steel. He was back into his lane with the tractor but the trailer was still in the opposite lane when the car driven by Kathy Tucker came over the hill and hit his trailer. Also injured was Miss Tucker's passenger, Angie Holt.

The girls were reportedly enroute to a movie in Enterprise after attending an Easter special at the First Baptist Church. The girls, both Elba High seniors, were taken to Elba General Hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad where they were admitted. Miss Tucker suffered cuts and bruises and some pulled muscles, but no broken bones. Miss Holt suffered cuts and bruises, but also a broken arm and torn ligaments in her leg. Miss Tucker was released from the hospital on Tuesday and Miss Holt was released Wednesday.

Meetings Of Interest

Monday, April 11
9:00 A.M. - County Commission
6:00 P.M. - Elba City Council
6:30 P.M. - Recreation Board

Brainstorms

By FERRIN COX

The first annual Pee River Bass Tournament is scheduled for this Saturday... that is, if the weekly rains don't wash away the river! We aren't fishing the competition, mainly because of the embarrassment we would face when some of those younger fishermen skunked us right here at home. Anyway, we will be around to swap fish stories with anyone willing to listen, and maybe we will eat a plate or two of catfish late over in the afternoon. In fact, if we don't get out and sell some tickets, we will apparently be eating 20 plates of the crisp fried fish.

In Houston, Texas, 60 public school teachers applied to teach in a special after-school math and science program. Twenty-nine percent could not divide mixed fractions, 52 percent could not apply the Pythagorean Theorem correctly and an incredible 79 percent could not identify the numerals that corresponded to numbers written out in words. This type information stands out a lot of good teachers, and is also the basis for the continuing clamor for some sort of teacher testing program. Concerned over this lack of ability to teach math and science, the federal government is working on a funding program to pay for teacher training through grants etc., in hopes of improving the abilities of those teachers who kill student interest through their lack of skill.

The launch of the space shuttle this week went well; however, the costly communications satellite deployed by the shuttle "Challenger" ain't doing so well. Experts now think they can get the \$100 million unit into the correct orbit "in a week or so" and in position to relay messages from future space flights back to earth.

Fifty Russians were expelled from France this week after the French government charged them with spying for the "Mother Country." Of course the official Russian position is that they ain't done nothing wrong and it is just politics. We happen not to believe that, and note that it is rare for us to agree with the French on anything, but we salute them for this action.

We also salute the U.S. federal government for granting political asylum to the Chinese tennis star, 19-year-old HU N. The young lady wanted out, got out and we are satisfied for her to stay. What we don't understand is the fact that we turn down over 900 per year who ask for political asylum. We ain't complaining - just wondering.

We attended the annual Black-Gold football game at Elba High last Thursday and we can report to all you suspense-filled football fans who missed the game... Elba won. We don't put a lot of stock in these intergroup games, but we do attend (if convenient).

Last Thursday this writer spent most of the daylight hours with the Elba Housing Authority as board members heard presentations from three firms who wish to lease the local hospital and nursing home. We don't pretend to understand all the ups and downs, ins and outs of the proposals, and were relieved to hear members of the hospital board acknowledge they didn't fully understand the proposals either. Board members committed themselves however to finding the answers. The entire board started meetings at 9:30 a.m. and just stayed with it until almost 4 p.m. and only quit then after making plans for another meeting.

We tried some fishing last Saturday afternoon but the strong wind and cool water combined to leave us almost skunked. That was bad, 'cause we had weekend visitors who were eager to be impressed by our fishing ability and we didn't deliver. (In fact my brother-in-law caught one fish that was larger than my one fish.)

That cool windy weather prevailed throughout the weekend, with Easter Sunday being a bit warmer and sunnier, but still on the cool side. Then Monday it warmed up again; same for Tuesday, but the winds kept up until some rains again hit us late Tuesday.

A lady in one of the local banks thanked us for the explanation last week on the wearing of dark glasses. She noted that they often wonder about such things, but learned long ago not to ask questions. We assume from her comments that some folks don't care to discuss their reasons for having to wear the dark shades.

Deaths

LIGE MCGEE SR.
Mr. Lige McGee Sr. died Monday, March 28, 1983, at his home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 5, at 3 p.m. at the Pleasant Shade Church, with Rev. S.J. Johnson officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Rest Cemetery, with Petty's Funeral Home of Enterprise and Elba officiating.

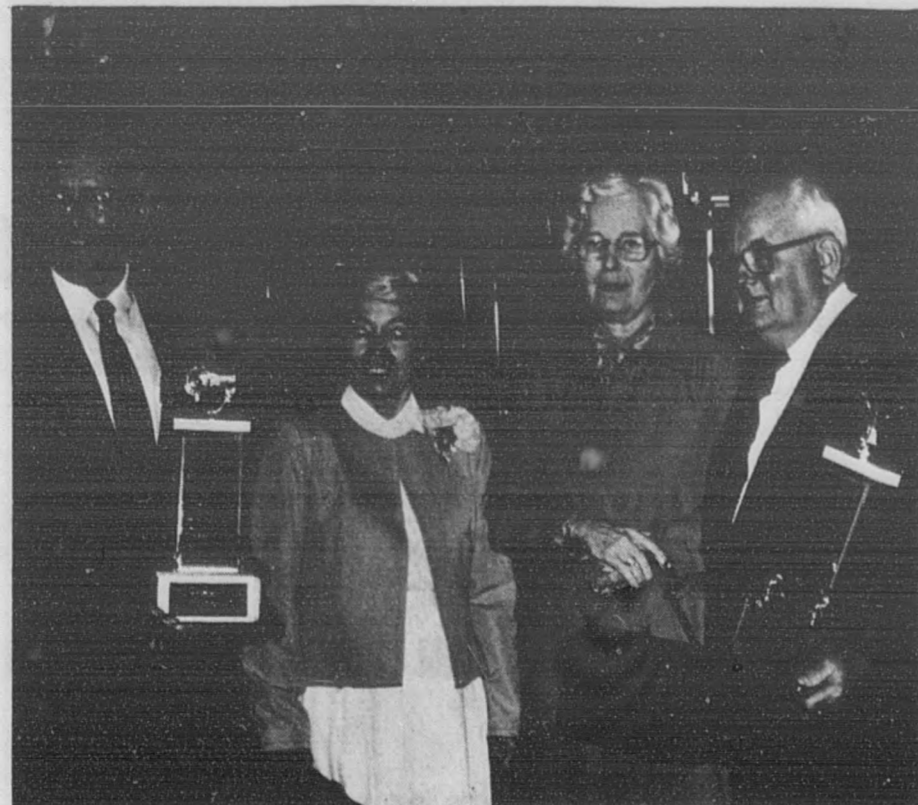
Survivors include four children: Mrs. Beaula Johnson, Enterprise; Mr. Joe Bill McGee, Enterprise; Mrs. Rose Lee Hickman, Panama City, FL; Mr. Lige McGee Jr., Panama City; One sister: Mrs. Earline Thomas, Quincy, FL; One brother: Mr. J.D. McGee of Enterprise; 36 grandchildren and 59 great grandchildren.

SPENCER JONES
Mr. Spencer Jones, age 87, of New Brockton, died Friday morning, April 1, 1983, in the Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday), April 7, at 1 p.m. at Poplar Springs Baptist Church in New Brockton, with Rev. John Grayer officiating. Burial will follow in the Hartshill Cemetery, with Sonnier's Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Survivors include seven daughters: Thelma Baldwin, Detroit, MI; Margaret White, Robbins, IL; Lylean Askew, Elba; Helen Barnes, Blount County; Patricia Lewis, all of Far Rockaway, New York; Judy Heard, Atlanta, GA.

Five sons: Daniel Jones, Far Rockaway, N.Y.; Huey Jones and Collie Jones, Lake Wales, FL; Bobby Jones, Atlanta; Jerry Jones, Ft. Stewart, GA.



MOATES HONORED... Coffee County farmer Martin Moates of Enterprise was recently presented the Distinguished Farmer Award by the Farm-City Committee of Alabama during Agricultural Appreciation Day activities in Montgomery. The award is each year presented to an outstanding Alabama farmer who has demonstrated dedication as a spokesman for agriculture. Left to right are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moates; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nettles of Monroeville. Nettles was the recipient of the Free Enterprise Award, presented to an outstanding Alabama businessman.



ON BEHALF of Congressman Bill Dickinson, Yancey Parker, left, presents to Enterprise State Junior College a flag which flew over the United States Capitol. Shown admiring the flag are, from left: Mr. Parker, (Member of ESJC Foundation Board), Dr. Joseph D. Talmadge, president ESJC; Bobby English, Elba, SGA president, ESJC; and Tommy Johnson, Dean of Student Services, ESJC.

Don't forget BAND DAY on April 23.
Also Miss Band Day Beauty Pageant - Friday, April 22, at 7 p.m. at EHS auditorium - Admission - \$2.



MRS. NANNIE MARY GRIZZLE
Mrs. Nannie Mary Grizzle, age 91, of Elba, died March 30, 1983, in the Elba Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held April 1, at 10 a.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Dr. Pat McFadden officiating. Burial was in the Bluff Springs Church Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include four daughters: Carolyn Bryan, Margaret Smith, Louise Beck, all of Elba; Shirley Richards, Killen, TX; Four sons: Raymond Duncan, Donald, Robert and Jerry Duncan, all of Elba; Two sisters: Boncille Hudson, Dozier, Q.V. Messick, Tampa, FL; Twenty grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Life In The South

By Lawrence Gunnells

Got a little help from my Dad on this one. Even from Biblical verse young men have always emulated their fathers (Dads). My Dad had a delightful experience during the last Christmas parade held in Elba. While the different units were being lined up properly, along came a young man with a camera around his neck, prompting Helen Farris to say, "Look at little Ferrin. He's just like his Dad."

When the parade progressed to the Elba office - there he was again, on top of the building, snapping pictures - just like his Dad.

The operative thought for this article came from an incident which is related by my grandmother, a special reading teacher for the Blackville City Schools in Blackville, South Carolina.

The English teacher was instructing the students on the proper use of words and the need to always use them in context. One of the words was "dislike." All the students had structured their sentences except one young man, and he came to Grandmother for tutoring. After much effort was expended to explain, the little boy said, "I got it!" and he proceeded to write his sentence with "dislike."

"I look 'dislike' my Daddy," the little boy beamed. In many ways I'm just like my Daddy, and because I'm proud of that, I'm fond of Be lookin'.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

While a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Coffee County, it was my privilege to visit your lovely city and to purchase a year's subscription to the Elba Clipper.

Even though the very sincere political advertisements that I had placed in your paper did not get me elected, I have thoroughly enjoyed reading each issue of the paper. Your "hometown" and "country" flavor in reporting the news is great, and reading about the many important and interesting activities and events taking place each week in our county makes me appreciate Coffee County even more.

I feel that had I lived in your city and then moved to Enterprise or the other way around, I might have been elected. I was the winner in every box in beat 17, Enterprise area, during the primary elections.

One of our present county officials advised me, before I qualified to run for county office, that I would need to carry Elba in order to be elected. Although I only received just a few more than 100 votes in Elba, I am grateful for those votes and for the day-all kindness and consideration that I received in the Elba area.

My campaign time was very limited due to the illness of my mother, during the latter part of the race. Also, my lack of campaign funds hurt my chances, and I would not accept financial assistance from anyone.

I am proud of our county and our county officials. However, like many of our county's citizens, I have grown tired of the courthouse

issue being used as "political football" by some of our candidates for elective county offices. This type of political trickery deepens and promotes sectionalism in our county.

It is my opinion that unless our county's 2 court-houses are renovated and modernized inside or 1 new courthouse constructed, separation instead of unity and progress will continue to be promoted in our county. I might add that I come from a very humble family, without great material wealth and influence or extensive county-wide family ties, therefore, I feel that I can give an "average-man" opinion of what is good for our county.

Many thanks for listening!
Sincerely,
BILLY BISHOP
625 N. Main St.
Enterprise, AL

Look at Square

Dear Ferrin,
As the spring season begins, I would like for all the people to take a look at the courthouse square. It has been trimmed, cleaned and mowed to almost perfection, the best it has been in a pretty time. It is so pretty and we should thank the ones who made it possible. It makes us all want to take more pride in our business and homes.

MARY ALICE WISE

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Legion Members To Meet, Select Delegates

The American Legion, Culver Post #42 Elba and Auxiliary will meet Thursday night, April 14th 1983 at Legion Home on Troy Road. Commander Haywood Grimes and President Mrs. Eric Crook announce that this is a special night as all past delegates to Boys State and Girls State will be honored guest and each has a very special invitation to attend. All students in the eleventh grade that are interested in attending Boys State or Girls State are also invited and delegates will be selected. Special entertainment will be furnished by a former Girl Scout, Miss Jennifer DeVuahan.

Troy District
Mr. Rick of Troy, 35th District Commander of the American Legion announces that the next meeting of the district will be held Thursday, April 7, 1983 at Post 313 in Ozark, AL at 7:00p.m. a delicious meal will be served.

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Taylor Hill Baptist Has Big Goals

BY LAWRENCE GUNNELLS

It takes goal-setting to make a great church, according to Jim Danford, pastor of the Taylor Hill Baptist Church. "Our goal for this year is to have 100 on roll for Sunday School and to average in the 90's," Danford said confidently.

Although present figures are not near those goals, Danford has reason to be confident. "When we came here in May of 1980, we had six coming," he recounted. "Now Sunday School enrollment is 28 and our average attendance is in the teens. This church is ready to grow."

Danford, who is vice-president of the Elba Ministerial Association, received his education from Samford University of Birmingham through the Howard College Extension in New Brockton. (Howard College is also associated with Southwestern Baptist

Seminary, which provides library services there.) The early history of the Taylor Hill church indicates the church was developed from prayer meetings and preaching services conducted by Ben Benson of the Newbia Church. The date is not recorded, but the first name of this mission was originally Babylon.

The name was changed to Taylor Hill in honor of Mr. Danford land on which the church building is erected. In October 1957 an offering was taken toward the cost of constructing a building. The building was started in the fall of 1958 with the first service being conducted in February 1959.

The mission was organized into a Baptist church on June 7, 1959. Curtis Jones was the first of 13 pastors Taylor Hill has had. Danford says the church is growing in other measurable ways. He says

the landscaping which has really improved the appearance of the building was done by Bud and Dorothy Davis. There is new roofing on the Sunday School rooms and there is a new piano.

The prevailing spirit of growth has prompted Danford to schedule one day each week to spend at the building. "We need to be available to the people," he explains.

Taylor Hill has also just begun a Royal Ambassadors (RA) program, as a part of the Brotherhood department. As a result, a basketball game has been erected on the property.

Danford also announced several special events which are coming up soon. April 10 is Homecoming at Taylor Hill. On April 11 - 15 a revival will be conducted with Silas Stephens, a pastor in the Covington County Association, as the speaker. Danford is married to the former Annie Jo Hudson.

Training Center Clients Plan Auction

The Coffee County Training Center clients were in Elba Monday displaying some of their projects and a banner for Special Olympics, in which they are participating now and throughout the summer. The banner was designed by volunteers Betty Coon and Jama Lewis and teacher's aide, Sara Free. Also, various merchants and clubs in Enterprise and Elba furnished T-shirts for the olympics.

The clients displayed a quilt which they have made under the supervision of Mrs. Annie Boswell and Mrs. Rosa Coon, both of Elba. Tickets are now being sold for the quilt which will be given away at the training center May 21. Any donations of auction items will be appreciated.

Another project is pine cone wreaths and plant stands which will be on display Saturday at the Bass Tournament in Elba, on the courthouse lawn.

The Training Center serves mentally retarded Coffee County adults. It is located two miles outside of Enterprise near the municipal airport. The Center was founded July 1, 1982, and donations and money-making projects have been the key to improving it.

Questions on the Center or the activities may be directed to Mrs. Gerald Freer at 897-5026 or Mr. Allen Bissette at 393-1732. All citizens are invited to become involved in helping the Center become the best in the state.

Bible Verse

"This only would I learn of you, Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?" Gal. 3:2



LEFT - Jama Lewis; RIGHT - Betty Coon, Sara Free



Annie Boswell, Bonnie Bowers, Barbara Bowers, William Waldon, Rosa Coon, Sara Free and Brandt. (Mrs. Boswell's granddaughter)

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AT BARGAIN TOWN

Sale ends Saturday.



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Mesh netting with fold-away locking legs.
Reg. \$42.99 | SAVE \$6.11
\$36.88 | A. Swingo Matic by Grayco
Fifteen minute wind-up swing with washable seat. Easy Assembly.
Reg. \$21.99 | SAVE \$5.11
\$16.88 |
| B. Baby Stroller
Steel frame with printed canopy.
Reg. \$39.99 | SAVE \$10.11
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4" foam with water repellent cover.
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Fold up umbrella type, steel construction.
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Large molded play and seat tray.
Reg. \$15.99 | SAVE \$3.11
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6" pad with water proof covering and elastic straps.
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Sized and printed quilted and fleece 36" x 50" |
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| \$2.33
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7 oz. Bottle | \$2.88
Toile Bags
Canvas with pockets and zipper compartments | \$2.33
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Q-Tips Cotton Swabs
170 Count Box | \$1.37
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405 WEST DAVIS ST. ELBA, AL.

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Police Docket

The Elba Police Dept. reported a quiet week with only 9 arrests made for highway intoxication, failure to appear (5), contempt of court, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Following are daily highlights of police activity from Tuesday, March 29 through Monday, April 4:

TUESDAY, MARCH 29
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Dothan (7:19 a.m.), a theft on Pinedale Drive (9:47 a.m.) and a report of a prowler (9:16 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Dothan (10:39 a.m.), a Rescue Squad run to a home in Pine Level (3:56 p.m.), a vehicle fire on the Old Samson

THURSDAY, MARCH 31
Activity included the report of a traffic light out at 87N and 189N (4:35 p.m.) and a traffic citation issued on Claxton Avenue (4:35 p.m.)

FRIDAY, APRIL 1
Activity included a minor wreck at the Big Bear parking lot (4:42 p.m.), a report of a disturbance at a home (5:26 p.m.) and a fight in progress at a home (9:01 p.m.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 2
Activity included a wreck at Two-Mile Bridge on Kinston Hwy. (12:20 a.m.), a report of an intoxicated driver on East Davis St. (12:42 p.m.), an emergency Rescue Squad transfer to Dothan (2:54 p.m.) and a report to meet a complainant at Marsh Insurance (3:13 p.m.)

SUNDAY, APRIL 3
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Ft. Rucker (2:14 p.m.) and a wreck at Bradshaw's Grocery (8:46 p.m.)

MONDAY, APRIL 4
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer from Birmingham to Elba (12:29 p.m.), a disturbance at the City Hall parking lot (2:17 p.m.) and a house on fire on Caroline St. (4:57 p.m.)

Piney Woods Arts Festival To Be

Held April 16-17

The accompanying artwork is the logo for the Piney Woods Arts Festival, so named by Amy Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vaughan in a contest several years ago. The ninth festival will be held two days - Saturday, April 16 from 10-5 and Sunday, April 17 from 10-5 on the campus of Enterprise State Junior College. In case of vehicle festival will be moved into the Student Center.

Former exhibitions as well as new ones will be present at this year's festival. There will also be some outstanding entertainment this year. On Saturday only a widely known "Mime" artist Ron Forman will present shows at 11 and 3 P.M. He has toured widely and his appearances include Disneyworld and newly opened Epcot. Also on Sunday there will be a performance by the 98th Army Band from Fort Rucker. "The Entertainers" popular singing group under the direction of Mike Perry McDermott will perform.

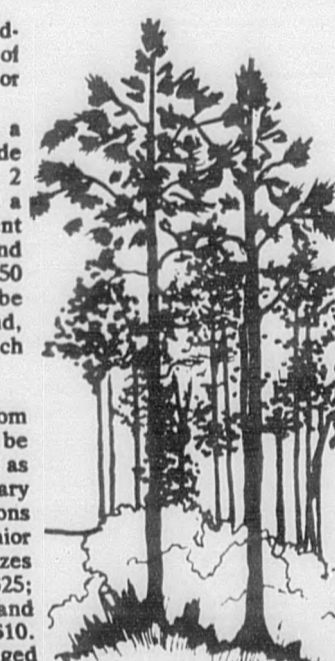
The CCAA President will select a winning for the \$350 President's Purchase Award. The picture will be added to the collection of those bought in previous years and displayed in public buildings throughout Coffee County. Presently most of the collection is hanging in Administration Offices of Enterprise State Junior College.

Other awards made by a well-qualified judge include \$200 Best-in-Show award, 2 awards of Distinction, and a Coffee County Junior High Merit Award each \$100; and five judges awards of \$50 each. Ribbons will also be presented for first, second, and third place in each category.

Art work of Students from all over Coffee County will be on exhibit this year as well as Very Special Art. Elementary School Art receives ribbons while High School and Junior High receive three prizes each - Best in Show \$25; Award of Distinction \$15; and Award of Distinction \$10. The School art is judged separately by an out-of-town art teacher.

All entertainment as well as entry to the Festival is free. The Festival is sponsored by Coffee County Arts Alliance. Alex Koomen is business manager and Carol McCrady is Chairperson. For more information they may be reached at 347-5616.

For cash certificate to be spent at festival, people may register at Jewel Box in Elba or New Brockton, Piggy Wiggly.



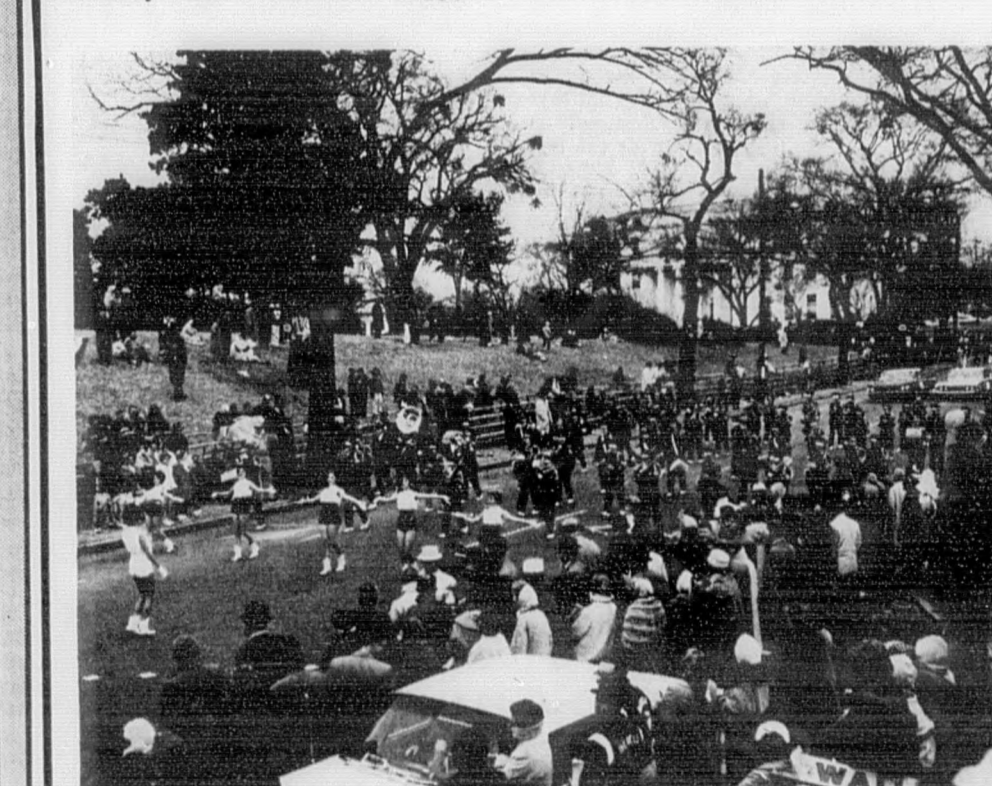
Barbecue

Benefit To Be Held

Barbecue Benefit Tuesday

April 12, at Ye Old Hickory Pit.

Proceeds go to help pay Doctor and Hospital expenses for Parker Grant serving starts at 11:00.



Band Day News

Are you a former member of this EHS Band? If you are a former member of any EHS Band, as part of this year's BAND DAY activities there will be an Alumni Band. All former EHS Band members last year or several years ago are invited to be a part of the Alumni band. Band Day will be April 23.

Do you have an African Violet in bloom that you would like to share with others? There will be an opportunity to do so on April 9 and 10 at the "African Violet Show and Sale" to be held in the Student Center of the Enterprise State Junior College. The show will be presented by The African Violet Society of the W. and it will be the Fourth AVSA accredited show to be held locally.

There are basic rules for entries as outlined in the show schedule. Plants must be healthy and free of disease; all plants, except miniatures, must have at least three bloom stalks; the plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least three months; and plants must be correctly named. Individuals desiring to enter plants may contact the show chairman, Gloria Powell at 347-9802 or Alma McInnis at 347-8373 for further information. Persons desiring to enter the Design Division of the show should also contact the show chairman to obtain a copy of the show schedule.

The show will be open to the public without cost on Saturday, April 9 from 2 to 6 p.m. and on Sunday, April 10 from 1 to 4 p.m.

An organizational meeting will be held in the High School Bandroom at 2:00 Sunday, April 10. If you are a former band member, please join us.



PASTOR'S CORNER

REV. JIM ARBOGAST
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

THE PROMISE OF SPRING
Gardeners are busy. Fishing activity is picking up. Spring gopher season is in full swing. Dogwoods and azaleas are strutting like proud peacocks. Warm breezes are blowing across the land, and all living things sense the change. The promise of spring is all around us.

Newness of life is evidenced by new growth in our lawns, shrubs, forests and fields. Once again the sounds of lawn mowers, garden tillers, outboard motors and the cry of "Play Ball" reaches our ears - all with the promise of spring.

There is another Promise we should be aware of. Those who were known for their wisdom spared no expense or inconvenience to find this One. When the empty tomb was discovered it was because the promise was fulfilled. "I will rise again," that Jesus had said. Every promise He has ever made has been fulfilled - or will be!

Remember that when we see the seasons revolving in perfect order. "As you have seen Him go (caught up in the clouds) so shall He appear in like manner."

The Promise will appear. He will return as He said. Spring promises much, and we delight ourselves in that all around us.

Barbecue And Singing

At Mt. Gilead Baptist

There will be a barbecue and Gospel Singing at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Saturday, April 9, with serving to begin at 5:30 p.m. The singing will follow at 7 p.m.

Singers will be "The One Accord" of Level Plains; Mark Donaldson; and the youth of Mt. Gilead. No admission will be charged, but donations will be accepted toward the church fellowship hall.

Friendship Youth Plan

Barbecue In Kinston

The Youth of Friendship Baptist Church is sponsoring a bar-b-q at Macdonia Community Building near Holley's Store, Kinston on Saturday, April 9. Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. Proceeds will go toward carpet and padding pews at Friendship. For plates to be delivered at the People's bank parking lot, please call 897-6993 after 5:00 p.m.

New Ebenezer Baptist Will Have Revival

Revival Services at New Ebenezer Baptist Church (Curis). April 11-14. Time 7 p.m.

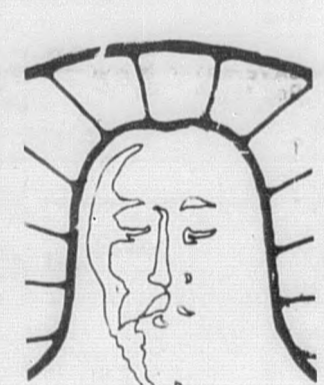
Brother Jerry Gibson, speaker, Brother Billy Henderson, pastor. Everyone is invited.

Taylor Hill Sets Revival, Homecoming

Homecoming at Taylor Hill Baptist Church April 10th. Regular Services will be held in the morning. Singing in the afternoon. Everyone is invited.

Revival begins at Taylor Hill Baptist Church April 11th and ending April 15th with Reverend Silas Sheppard doing the preaching. Services begin at 7:00 each night. Everyone is invited to attend.

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN



THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION meets each Thursday at 8 a.m. at Holley's Restaurant.

Listen to Hour of Truth WELB-1350 AM 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Sundays Rev. Jonas Rogers

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Kinston) - Robert Bowen
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.
C.A. (Youth)...5:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Don Johnson
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Chrch. Training...5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship...6:30 p.m.
Wed. Night...7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Lamar LeCompte
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.
Chrch. Training...4:30 p.m.
Youth Service...5:00 p.m.
Even. Service...6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer...7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Donald Marler
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Chrch. Training...5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship...7:00 p.m.
Prayer Ser. Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wm. McCrummen
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.
Chrch. Training...5:00 p.m.
Evening Service...5:30 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - J.J. Hataway
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.
Chrch. Training...5:00 p.m.
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST - W.C. (Bud) Goodson
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Worship Service...11:00 a.m.
Training Union...5:00 p.m.
Visitation...Thursday Nights RA's and GA's Wed...7:00 p.m.

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Social Happenings

Miss Vaughan - Mr. Taff Wed In Candlelight Ceremony

Miss Virginia Vaughan and Mr. Barry C. Taff were united in marriage March 12 at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Elba United Methodist Church. The double-ring candlelight ceremony was performed by Rev. John Carmichael.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lamach Vaughan. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taff of Phenix City.

The doors of the church were decorated with bows of mauve ribbon tied on scones, backed with magnolia leaves and holding white frosted votive cups with mauve candles. The wrought-iron railings leading to the doors were accented with mauve ribbon bows and streamers.

Upon entering the nuptial guests were registered by Miss Michelle Miller, cousin of the bride, from Tuscaloosa. The registry table was draped with a white satin, cloth overlaid with a crocheted lace cloth made by the mother of the bride. A silver bud vase held greenery, mauve roses and pink peach blossoms of silk. The nuptial table held a matching silk arrangement. Both were designed by Mrs. Thomas Miller.

The wedding vows were exchanged before the altar table which was covered with a white altar cloth. An open family Bible marked with an orchid vine and trailing mauve ribbon was placed on the table in front of the altar cross and candles.

Accented the lighted cross behind the choir loft were four candelabra with white burning tapers. Each candelabrum was decorated with magnolia leaves and mauve bows.

The ends of the chancel rail were banked with magnolia leaves, and the center of the rail held a large arrangement of silk white chrysanthemums, carnations, gladioli, anemones and mauve rubrum lilies interspersed with leather leaf fern and eucalyptus. Two candle tapers, magnolia leaves and mauve bows completed the chancel decorations.

The ends of the altar rail held large, potted Boston ferns. A white satin kneeling pillow was centered in front of the rail.

Family pews were marked with clusters of magnolia leaves tied with mauve bows.

Ledges of the stained glass windows of the church held candelabra with white burning tapers, magnolia leaves and mauve ribbon.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Charles Thompson, cousin of the groom, from Birmingham, organist, and Mrs. Mark Holt Sr., aunt of the groom, pianist. Their duet selections:

"Sullene" by Schumann, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach, "Intermezzo" by Bizet, "Largo" by Handel, and "Ode to Joy" by Beethoven. The grandparents and mothers were seated during



Mrs. Taff

"My Tribute" by Andrae Crouch, "Trumpet Voluntary" by Clark, and "Bridal Chorus" by Wagner were used for the processional. The recessional was to "Misterpiece Theatre".

Soloist was Mr. Jack Kinney of Phenix City, who sang "Eternal Life" by Dungan, "I Love Thee" by Grieg, and "Wedding Prayer" by Dunlap.

Ushers and candlelighters were Jimmy Martin of Auburn and Kenneth Baker, brothers-in-law of the bride. They also rang the church bell to announce the wedding hour.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal wedding gown of white chiffon and silk Venice lace over peau de soie. The fitted bodice was designed with a deep yoke of English net edged in silk Venice lace and patterned with pearly Schiffl embroidery that continued over the shoulders into a deep V. The jeweled neckline was edged in scalloped Venice lace. The soft sleeves were banded in cuffs of matching lace. The fitted bodice was designed with a deep yoke of English net edged in silk Venice lace and patterned with pearly Schiffl embroidery that continued over the shoulders into a deep V. The jeweled neckline was edged in scalloped Venice lace. The soft sleeves were banded in cuffs of matching lace. The fitted bodice was designed with a deep yoke of English net edged in silk Venice lace and patterned with pearly Schiffl embroidery that continued over the shoulders into a deep V. The jeweled neckline was edged in scalloped Venice lace. The soft sleeves were banded in cuffs of matching lace.

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his son as best man. Groomsmen were Tommy Holt, cousin of the groom; George Meyer of Lakeland, FL; and Jim Bullard, of Bainbridge, GA.

Ringbearers were Clint Martin and Clay Martin, nephews of the bride, from Auburn. The ring pillow was count cross-stitched by Miss Cheryl Bray of Evanston, ILL and the actual wedding bands were carried upon the pillow.

The groom was attired in a formal silver tuxedo with satin lapels and a white tuxedo shirt. Groomsmen wore white orchid corsages. The bride wore a white orchid corsage.

Grandparents attending were Mrs. Luther Vaughan, Mr. W.R. Watkins and Mrs. Otis Taff of Phenix City. The grandmothers and mothers were white orchid corsages.

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Mr. Brown

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The marriage will take place June 18 at three o'clock in the afternoon in the Woodland Grove Baptist Church.

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Mrs. McCollough Hosts Alpha Delta Kappa

The Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa held its February meeting in the home of Helen McCollough, with Catherine Spurlin and Pauline Allen serving as co-hostesses.

Fourteen members and two honorary members answered roll call in an Alabama author and of his/her works.

Mrs. G.R. McCollough gave the meditation titled "Give It Time." It is important because it puts growth, allows healing preparation, and understanding.

Mrs. C.E. Pittman, airman of the Ways and Means Committee announced the following committees for the Spring Picnic and Auction to be held in June: Telephone Committee - Mrs. B.A. Johnson, Mrs. L.F. Jones, and Mrs. J.K. Hayes, Mrs. Stanley Walker, and Mrs. E.C. Fuller; Sales Committee - Mrs. Townsend Boyd, Mrs. Gene Strickland, Mrs. M.O. Jones, Mrs. Claude Sawyer, and Mrs. Joe Clark.

After the business meeting, Mrs. C.E. Pittman presented the program on Alabama authors. She began by saying that two of our former Sorosis members had had books published. The book *Eyes Backward Please*, by Alline Armor was published in 1979 and the book *Bent Twigs and Sparks* and *Shadows* by Alline Hixon was published.

Alabama authors have written books in many categories-fiction, historical fiction, history of Alabama, religion, short stories, biographies, and ghost stories. It has been said, "Two things will help to give a rich heritage to a nation-pride in memories of noble and honorable deeds and a succession of great writers."

A social hour followed the program.

The annual Miss New Brockton contest was held Friday night, April 1, at the New Brockton High School auditorium and crowd Miss New Brockton.

It was lovely Miss K. Grantham.

The new Miss New Brockton was chosen from a field of six young ladies and will represent the city in this fall's National Peanut Festival. The young ladies were judged on swimsuit competition, personal interview, verbal communications, written communications, and evening gown.

Kim is the 17-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grantham and enjoys reading, watching movies, cheerleading, and trying new recipes. She is a member of the Math.

English and Prep Bowl teams, the treasurer of the Beta Club and co-captain of the cheerleader squad. She plans to attend Enterprise State Junior College and then transfer to a university where she can study laboratory technology.

The first runner-up was Jana Burkett, the 16-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Burkett. She is co-captain of the varsity cheerleaders, a member of the Beta Club and a member of the Math, English and Prep Bowl teams. She plans to study Veterinary Technology in college.

The second runner-up was Denise Eldridge, the 17-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandra Eldridge. She is a member of Health Occupations Students of America and the 4-H Club. She plans to pursue a degree in nursing.

Named "Miss Congeniality" was Lori Riley, the 16-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leeloo Adkins. She is a member of the Future Business Leaders of America and her plans after graduation are to pursue a college degree in computer technology.

Other contestants in the contest included Sherrie Cardwell, the 16-year old daughter of Mrs. Nathan Cardwell, and Sonja Cassel, the 17-year old daughter of Mrs. Faye Cassel and Major James Cassel.

The Department of Education at Troy State University in Dothan announced the availability of full tuition scholarships this fall for students seeking secondary certification in math, biology or general science.

Dr. Marjorie C. Kirkland, Deputy Education at TSD says the awards will be made during fall quarter, 1983 and will cover full tuition, fees and books.

"The money is being made available through the State Department of Education's Emergency Scholarship Program," Kirkland said, "designed to overcome the critical shortage of secondary teachers in the math and science fields."

Applications for the program will be accepted through TSD's Department of Education until June 20. Awards will be announced by August 19.

Students receiving the scholarships will be required to teach in public secondary schools for one full academic year in return for each year or part of a year scholarship funds are received.

Eligibility is calculated by the State Department on the basis of high school grade point averaged and SAT or ACT scores for entering freshmen, and grade point averages on attempted undergraduate work for currently enrolled students.

Active teachers wishing to return for certification in the math and science fields must submit recommendations from superintendents and principals along with grades and transcripts.

"Priority in selection is given to students who can complete certification in math and science most quickly," Kirkland said, "but it is also possible to finance a full four degree through this program."

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By, Ricky Mularz Editor

The local sports scene will have a new look this week as the players get put back up on the shelf and the roundball rolls out. Elba High will field both a boy's baseball and girl's softball team, so, if you like spring sports you'll be in for a treat.

BLACK AND GOLD GAME WINDS UP SPRING DRILLS AT ELBA

Spring football training came to an end Thursday night at Elba High School and a large crowd was on hand to watch the annual 'Black and Gold' game. The game was looked forward to for weeks because of Coach Wood's optimism, and everyone came to see just how good this bunch of Tigers really were. Well, the team is vastly improved since last spring and is loaded with potential standouts, but as far as I'm concerned the jury will be out until August when the Tigers line-up against Pike County. It will be an anxious wait! Now... back to the game. This year's 'Black and Gold' game was probably the most competitive in years. The teams were evenly divided (as the score indicates) and they both had a lot of talent to use, the most in years! The coaches really wanted to win, as did the players, and the total game atmosphere gave the contest an air of excitement.

I'll probably leave somebody out, and leave myself open to criticism from some parents, but here are a few of the players which caught my eye during the game. On the Gold - Mick Phillips showed speed and catching ability at flanker and was a sure tackler on defense; Rhett McCollough looked excellent running the option, and just as good at defensive back, where he made several open-field tackles; Mark Henderson showed good speed and endurance at fullback; Dwayne Hooks was a surprise standout at tailback and did his usual good job at linebacker; Terry Ware made some big plays at nose-guard; Riley Neal showed potential at tackle; Ricky Messick was a pleasant surprise on defense; Brian English looked ready to see a lot of action on both offense and defense, and John Osburn looked like a can't miss prospect at tight-end.

On the Black - John Hudson looked good both passing and running; Ronald Hill made a big pass interception; Danny Folmar showed surprising ability; Michael Scott didn't break one, but ran well and should be ready to put his name in the record books next season; Tim Flowers should be able to help at end, running back and on defense; Raynard McKinnon was a surprise on defense; Kevin Kelley looked confident at his new position, and Jetey Wise showed he wasn't afraid to stick it in there at linebacker.

In closing, it looked mighty good to see all that talent on the field in Elba jerseys.

COUNTY JAMBOREE PROVED TO BE A SURPRISE

I went to the 'Black and Gold' game Thursday night, which made it impossible to go to the jamboree up in Zion Chapel, but from what I've heard I missed two pretty good games.

The shocker to me was Kingston's win over Coffee Springs. I had watched the Bulldogs practice the week before the jamboree and to be honest didn't feel like they had a chance. The Bulldogs players looked small in practice, too small to win, but they obviously did what it took to win and proved they can win on the football field. Maybe football at Kingston isn't dead after all.

New Brocton didn't surprise me at all in winning, because the Gamecocks have evolved into a solid 2A football team. Brocton may not be big in numbers; however, they have plenty of talent and a winning tradition. If last week's game was an indication of things to come, next year's squad will be just as good as ever.

Zion Chapel may have lost, but the Rebels are going to be winners in '83, I betcha! The Rebs have a young, but battle proven team and also have some good looking new kids ready to step in. If you doubt their desire, just look at the last minute drive against New Brocton. The Z-C players knew they couldn't win, but drove 91-yards for a TD in the final minute of play. That shows pride and desire, a winning combination.

BASEBALL, AND SOFTBALL ARE HERE FOR ELBA HIGH

The Elba High baseball team was scheduled to open its season yesterday (Wednesday), and this year the team got in more than 1 day's practice. It's been at least 10 years since Elba has fielded a winning team, and although we have had a couple of very competitive teams, it just seems like a lack of interest was a major problem. This season a group of young Babe Ruth players are going out and this new blood should pump hope into the program. Go out and watch a game, you might just be surprised.

Softball! That's right, Elba High now has a girl's softball team that is playing a complete schedule. The sport is new to Elba and didn't create a lot of interest among students; however, the city recreation department now offers a girls league and the interest should grow as these girls get involved in the program. I think the team is a great idea and I urge school officials to give it a chance to grow.

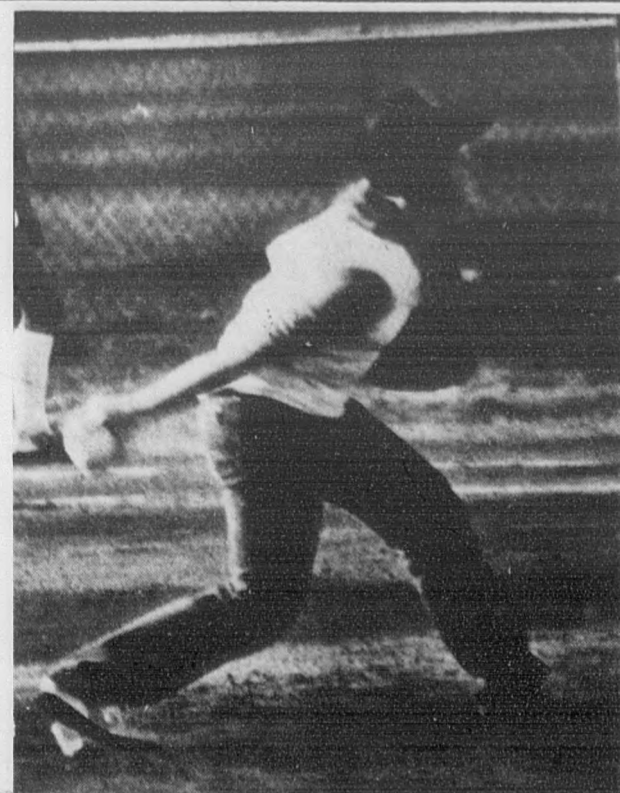
ATHLETIC DEPT. RECEIVES SHOT IN THE ARM FROM BARBEQUE

Elba High School's financially ailing Athletic Dept. got a much needed 'shot in the arm' last week with its barbeque supper. The supper was the brainstorm (sorry, Ferrin) of Coach Wood and it turned out to be so successful they actually ran out of meat before everybody got served. I can assure the money will be put to good use, as a matter of fact, Mr. Foley hinted it had already been spent before it was made.

The Athletic Club offered to help with the barbeque and several members did help Thursday with the cutting and serving. However, at midnight on Thursday morning it was only Mike Capps, John Holley, Larry Marshall and myself who were up at Holley's Restaurant to start the fire and cook 500 lbs. of meat. Mike and I were near at cooking barbeque, but John and Larry explained just what we were supposed to do and we all put our shoulders to the wheel and got to work. I'm getting too old to stay up all night, but when you've got people like Mike, John and Larry helping, it makes the hours go by a lot faster.

CORRECTION....

In last week's rosters for the Black and Gold game the name of Jetey Wise was inadvertently left off. Wise, an upcoming sophomore, was #54 on the Black team.



Lady Tiger pitcher Sandi McCollough winds up before delivering a pitch in Monday's 18-16 win over Florala.

Recreation Dept. News

Dixie Youth Registration

The Dixie Youth Baseball League will hold registration for new players on Monday, April 11, from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center on the Troy Highway. To register, a boy must be 10 years old prior to August 1 and not turn 13 prior to Aug. 1.

Babe Ruth Registration

The Babe Ruth Baseball League will hold registration for new players on Monday, April 11, from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center on the Troy Highway. To register, a boy must be 13 years old prior to Aug. 1 and not turn 16 prior to Aug. 1.

Softball Meeting Set

There will be an organizational meeting for anyone wishing to enter a team in the Men's Softball League on Tuesday, April 12, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Tiger Baseball Team To Host

Pike County Friday At 3:30

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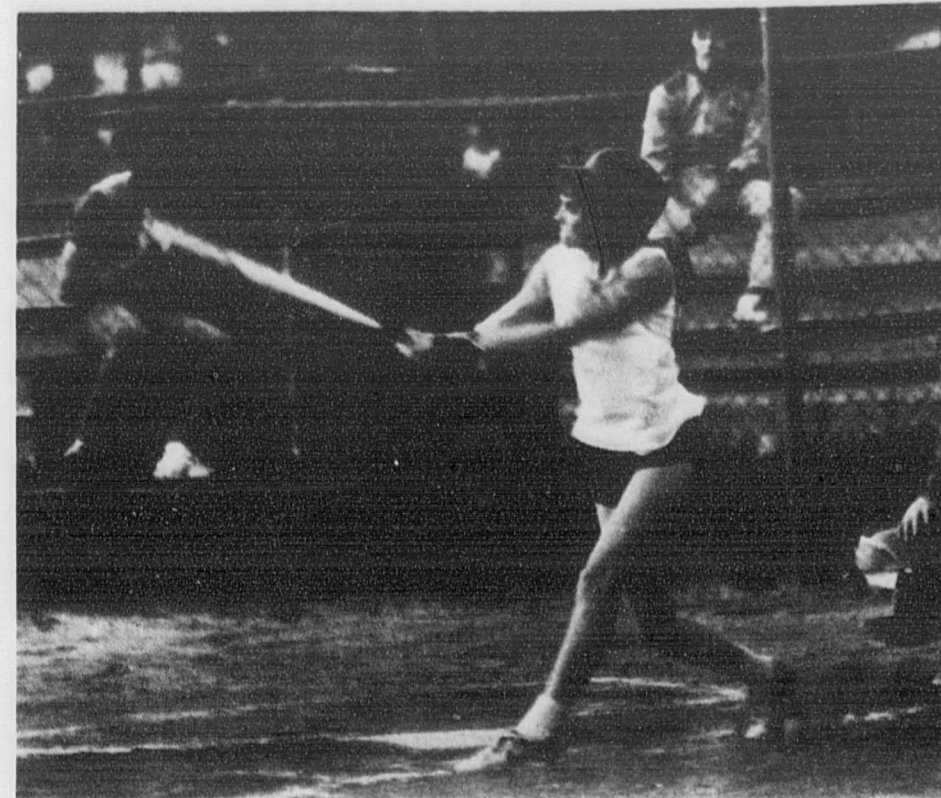
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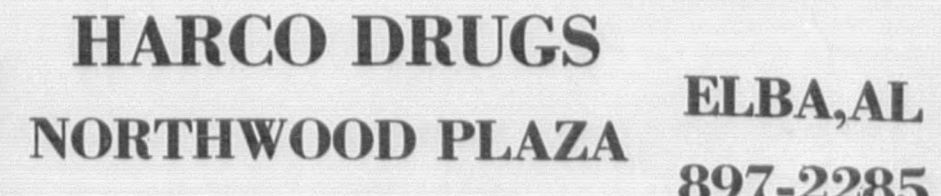
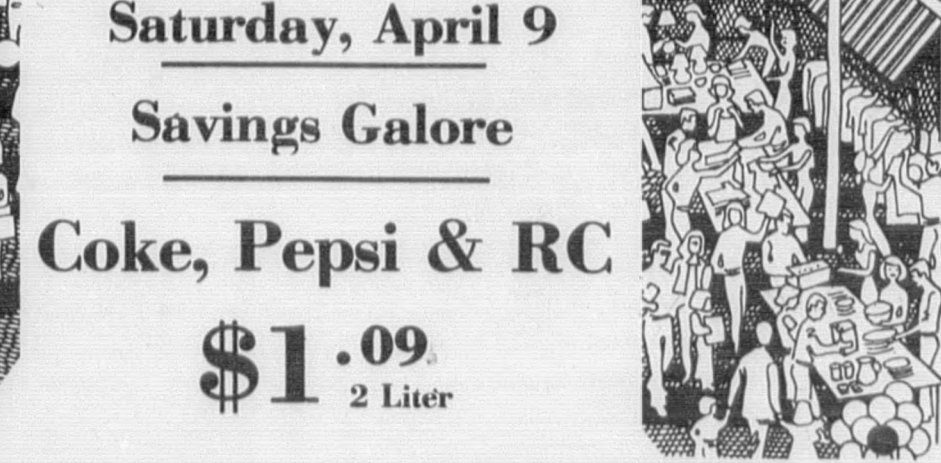
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Just Flying By . . . is Gold defensive back Rhett McCollough (21). McCollough is actually jumping over a Black runner to avoid a late hit.

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BLACK AND GOLD GAME WINDS UP SPRING DRILLS AT ELBA

Spring football training came to an end Thursday night at Elba High School and a large crowd was on hand to watch the annual 'Black and Gold' game. The game was looked forward to for weeks because of Coach Wood's optimism, and everyone came to see just how good this bunch of Tigers really were. Well, the team is vastly improved since last spring and is loaded with potential, but as far as I'm concerned the jury will be out until August when the Tigers line-up against Pike County. It will be an anxious wait!

Now . . . back to the game. This year's 'Black and Gold' game was probably the most competitive in years. The teams were evenly divided (as the score indicates) and they both had a lot of talent to use, the most in years! The coaches really wanted to win, as did the players, and the total game atmosphere gave the contest an air of excitement.

I'll probably leave somebody out, and leave myself open to criticism from some parents, but here are a few of the players which caught my eye during the game. On the Gold - Mick Phillips showed speed and catching ability at flanker and was a sure tackler on defense; Rhett McCollough looked excellent running the option, and just as good at defensive back, where he made several open-field tackles; Mark Henderson showed good speed and endurance at fullback; Dwayne Hooks was a surprise standout at tailback and did his usual good job at linebacker; Terry Ware made some big plays at nose-guard; Riley Neal showed potential at tackle; Ricky Messick was a pleasant surprise on defense; Brian English looked ready to see a lot of action on both offense and defense, and John Osburn looked like a can't miss prospect at tight-end.

On the Black - John Hudson looked good both passing and running; Ronald Hill made a big pass interception; Danny Folmar showed surprising running ability; Michael Scott didn't break one, but as well as should be ready to put his name in the record books next season; Tim Flowers should be able to help at end, running back and on defense; Raynard McKinnon was a surprise on defense; Kevin Kelley looked confident at his new position, and Jeter Wise showed he wasn't afraid to stick it in there at linebacker.

In closing, it looked mighty good to see all that talent on the field in Elba jerseys.

COUNTY JAMBOREE PROVED TO BE A SURPRISE

I went to the 'Black and Gold' game Thursday night, which made it impossible to go to the jamboree up in Zion Chapel, but from what I've heard I missed two pretty good games.

The shocker to me was Kingston's win over Coffee Springs. I had watched the Bulldogs practice the week before the jamboree and to be honest didn't feel like they had a chance. The Bulldogs players looked small in practice, too small to win, but they obviously did what it took to win and proved they can win on the football field. Maybe football at Kingston isn't dead after all!

New Brocton didn't surprise me at all in winning, because the Gamecocks have evolved into a solid 2A football team. Brocton may not be big in numbers; however, they have plenty of talent and a winning tradition. If last week's game was an indication of things to come, next year's squad will be just as good as ever.

Zion Chapel may have lost, but the Rebels are going to be winners in '83, I betcha! The Rebels have a young, but battle proven team and also have some good looking new kids ready to step in. If you doubt their desire, just look at the last minute drive against New Brocton. The Z.C. players knew they couldn't win, but drove 91-yards for a TD in the final minute of play. That shows pride and desire, a winning combination.

BASEBALL, AND SOFTBALL ARE HERE FOR ELBA HIGH

The Elba High baseball team was scheduled to open its season yesterday (Wednesday), and this year the team got in more than 1 day's practice. It's been at least 10 years since Elba has fielded a winning baseball team, and although we have had a couple of very competitive teams, it just seems like a lack of interest was a major problem. This season a group of young Babe Ruth players are going out and this new blood should pump hope into the program. Go out and watch a game, you might just be surprised.

Softball? That's right, Elba High now has a girl's softball team that is playing a complete schedule. The sport is new to Elba and didn't create a lot of interest among students; however, the city recreation department now offers a girls league and the interest should grow as these girls get involved in the program. I think the team is a great idea and I urge school officials to give it a chance to grow.

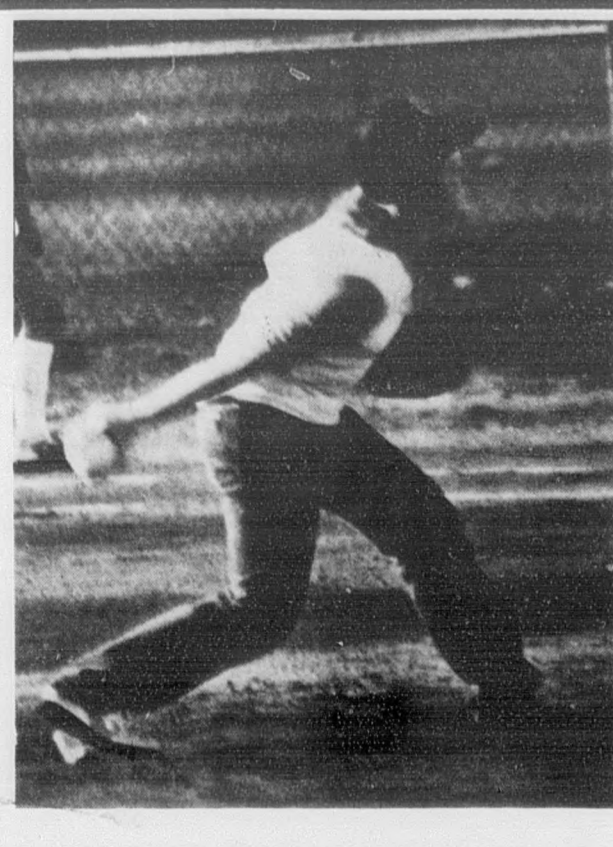
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The Athletic Club offered to help with the barbeque and several members went with the cutting and the grilling and serving. However, at midnight on Thursday morning it was only Mike Capps, John Holley, Larry Marshall and myself who were up at Holley's Restaurant to start the fire and cook 500 lbs. of meat. Mike and I were new at cooking barbeque, but John and Larry explained just what we were supposed to do and we all put our shoulders to the wheel and got to work. I'm getting too old to stay up all night, but when you've got people like Mike, John and Larry helping, it makes the hours go by a lot faster.

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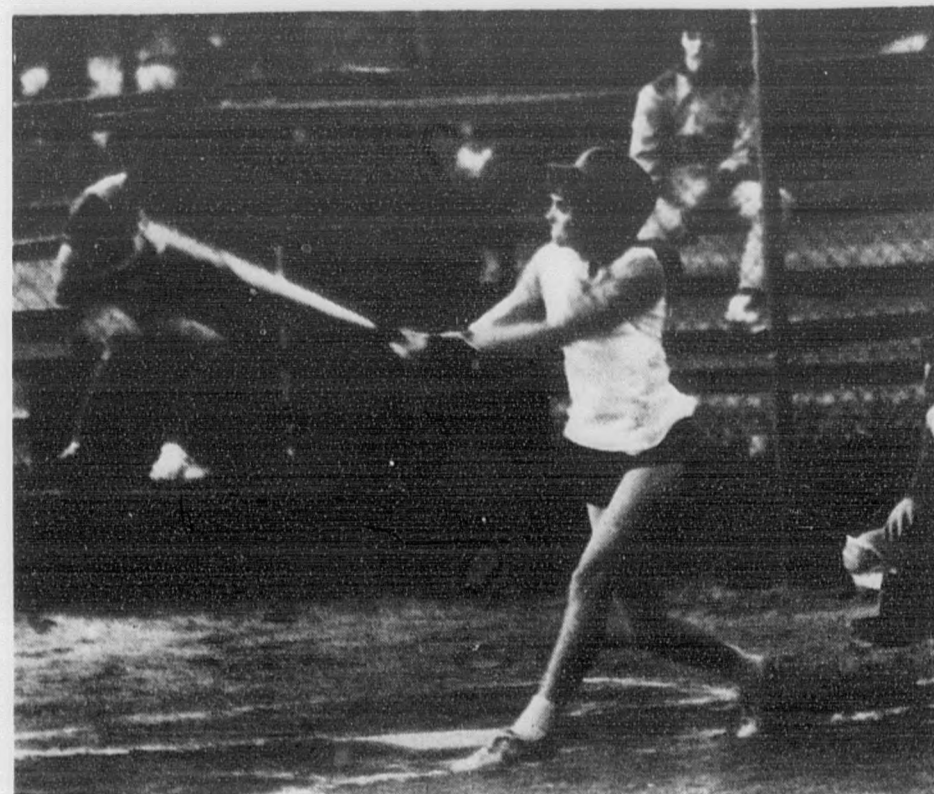
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Mark Henderson broke loose on an apparent 41-yard screen run early in the drive; however, a penalty nullified the score and at halftime the Gold went in with a 6-0 advantage.

Neither team could move on its initial possession of the second half, but the Black got cranked-up on its

second possession and drove 67-yards in 17 plays to take the lead. The running of Michael Scott and John Hudson accounted for much of the yardage and it was Scott who notched the score on a one-yard plunge. Scott also ran in for the two-point conversion, giving the Black team an 8-6 lead with :09 left in the third quarter.

The Gold obviously didn't like being behind, and wasted no time in scoring a go-ahead touchdown. Rhett McCollough broke loose for a 28-yard run on the drive's first play to get the Gold into Black territory, and later added a 12-yard scamper that moved the ball to the 12-yardline. Two plays later Dwayne Hooks got the call and burst thru a big hole to score on a 5-yard jaunt. The two-point attempt again failed, leaving the Gold with a 12-8 lead with 6:55 left in the game.

The Black team was next to rise to the challenge, driving 82-yards in 12 plays to regain the lead. Michael Scott gained 23-yards rushing and picked up 16-yards on a key fourth down play to spark the march, while the score came on a 39-yard pass from John Hudson to Tim Dyess. The pass hit a Gold defender in the hands, but it bounced out of his grasp and into Dyess' arms, who walked in for the score.

The two-point conversion failed, but with only 1:07 left in the game the Black team was back in front 14-12.

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Gamecocks Spur Zion Chapel 14-8

The New Brockton Gamecocks overcame numerous mistakes last Thursday night to post a 14-8 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels in the Zion Chapel football jamboree.

The game started off with a bang for New Brockton as Greg Haggan ripped off a 29-yard run on the first play

from scrimmage. The spark quickly fizzled out, however, as a penalty and two incomplete passes stopped the drive.

Zion Chapel lost three yards on three running plays on its first series, turning the ball back over to the Gamecocks. New Brockton's offense showed signs of

being explosive on the ensuing possession, as Haggan ripped off a 10-yard gain and pulled in and Anthony Maddox pass for a 30-yard gain. The march proved to be short-lived, however, as the Gamecocks fumbled on two straight plays, with Zion Chapel recovering the second fumble.

New Brockton got the ball back with time running out in the quarter and covered 66 yards in only five plays to reach paydirt, despite being flagged with 20 yards in penalties. A 15-yard run by Haggan and a 29-yard scamper by Mike Haynes got the Gamecocks flying, and two plays later Anthony Maddox hit Kenneth Nolan with a 25-yard scoring strike to put Brockton on the board.

A pass from Maddox to Napoleon Burrows resulted in a two-point conversion, giving the Gamecocks an 8-0 lead with only 08 left in the stanza.

Zion Chapel couldn't move on its initial drive of the second quarter, but New Brockton's offense was ready to go, and scored quickly on its first series. The score came when Keith Patterson raced 51 yards to paydirt. A two-point conversion attempt failed, leaving New Brockton with a 14-0 lead with 8:49 left in the game.

Neither team could mount a scoring threat on its next series, but New Brockton continued to dominate the local grid scene last week by defeating Zion Chapel in the annual county football jamboree, but Coach Leavy Boutwell insists the win doesn't mean his team is a good club.

"We're not a good football team right now," stated Coach Boutwell, "but we took a step toward becoming a good team against Zion Chapel. If the players realize what it will take to be good they can be winners, and I expect them to do just

that." "We were pleased with everything about the game except our fumbling and secondary play," said Boutwell. "Our players did okay, but it was nothing to be excited about. I believe the offensive-line did a tremendous job in controlling the line of scrimmage. All three of our backs ran hard (Greg Haggan, Mike Haynes and Keith Patterson) and Anthony Maddox did a good job at quarterback at running the offense. Linemen doing a good job included Kelley

Tindol and Scotty Lee. We had seventh, eighth, and ninth graders in the game when we left in even when they started moving the ball. We went into the game wanting to let everybody play and we did it. All our people deserved a chance to get out there. Our first string defense dominated play when it was in there and I saw a lot of red shirts around the ball. Catching my eye on

four fumbles, one interception and 40 yards in penalties, was led by Greg Haggan with 63 yards in 7 carries and Mike Haynes with 56 yards in 6 carries. Doyle Smart gained 33 yards in 4 carries to lead the Rebels.

Brookton did threaten late in the game following a pass interception by Keith Patterson at the Rebel 31-yard line. The Gamecocks moved down to the Zion Chapel 9-yard line and appeared ready to add to their lead, only to fumble and then turn the ball over on downs.

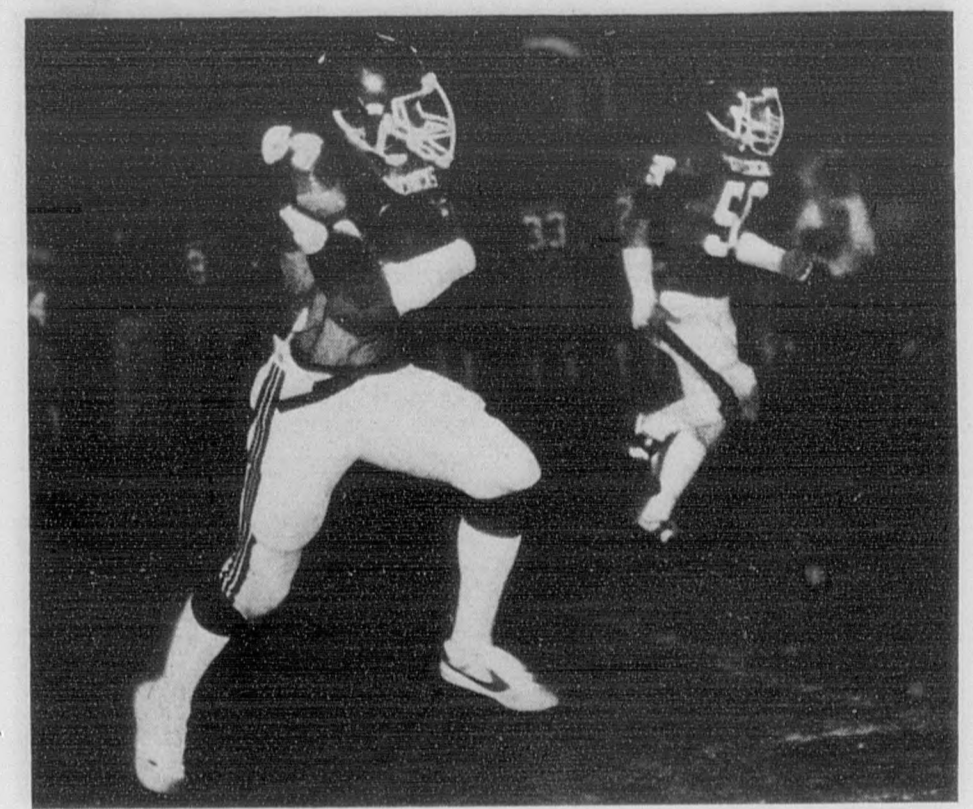
Zion Chapel was down but now out, and surprised the Gamecocks by driving 91 yards in seven plays to tie the score. A 17-yard run by Doyle Smart and a 24-yard jaunt by Vince Arnold got the drive off to a fast start, and then quarterback Michael Hill hit on passes covering 22, 9 and 10 yards to put the Rebels on the Brockton 9-yard line with :29 left in the game. Chris Miley scored one play later on a 4-yard run and Chris Carney added the two-point conversion, making the final score - New Brockton 14-Zion Chapel 8.

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New Brockton's Keith Patterson (84) finds plenty of room to run as he heads for a big gain in the Gamecocks' win over Zion Chapel.

Kinston Cages Golden Bears 14-8

There must be something about jamborees that Kinston players like! Last spring the Kinston Bulldogs were coming off a miserable 1-9 season, but upset Coffee Springs in the jamboree. This spring the Bulldogs were again coming off a 1-9 season and didn't even have a head coach! Makes no difference last Thursday night the Bulldogs did it again as they stunned Coffee Springs 14-8, in the Zion Chapel football jamboree.

Kinston couldn't manage a first down on its initial possession, but got the ball back only three plays later and a Coffee Springs fumble. This time the Bulldogs' offense clicked, moving to a quick first down on a run by Paul Folmar, only to bog down and turn the ball over on downs. The Golden Bears, the defending Area Champs, put points on the board on this series as Tim Rodgers hooked up with Tony Key on a long scoring play. Greg Hutcherson ran in the two-point conversion, giving Coffee Springs an 8-0 lead with 6:44 left in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs failed to make a first down on their next two possessions, but got a big break late in the game and lit up the scoreboard on defensive-back Alvin Henderson scooped up a fumble and rambled 57 yards to paydirt. The two-point conversion failed, however, with 1:22 left in the stanza Kinston had pulled within 8-6.

Coffee Springs came out ready to play in the second quarter and drove to within the shadow of the Kinston goalpost behind the running of Jeff Tyler and Greg Hutcherson, and the passing arm of Tim Rodgers. The Bears moved to a first down on the Kinston 4-yardline, only to fumble. With an alert Bulldog defender recovering on the line, a 15-yard punt moved the ball out to the 20-yardline and gave the

Bulldogs breathing room, and the Dogs began to grind out yardage. Five plays moved the ball out to the 47-yardline and then Alvin Henderson did it again, breaking loose and running 53-yards for a touchdown. Ronald Thorn bulled over for the two-point conversion, giving Kinston a 14-8 lead with 5:11 left in the game.

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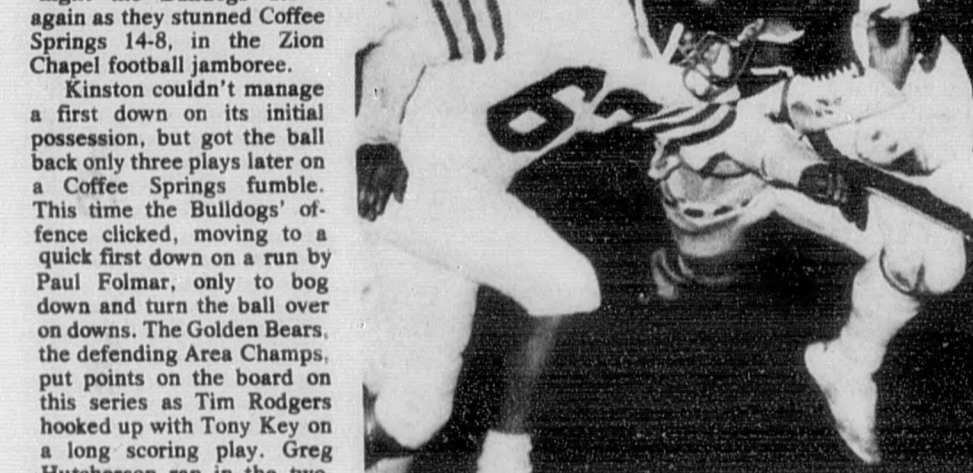
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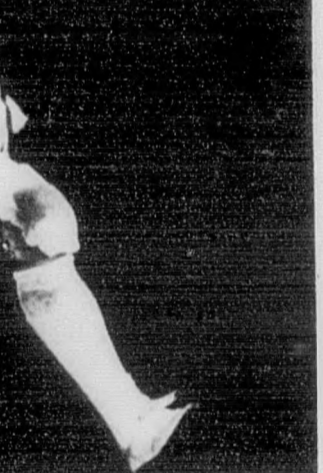
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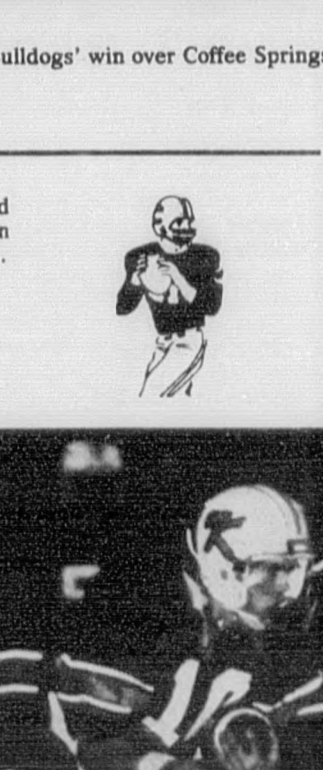
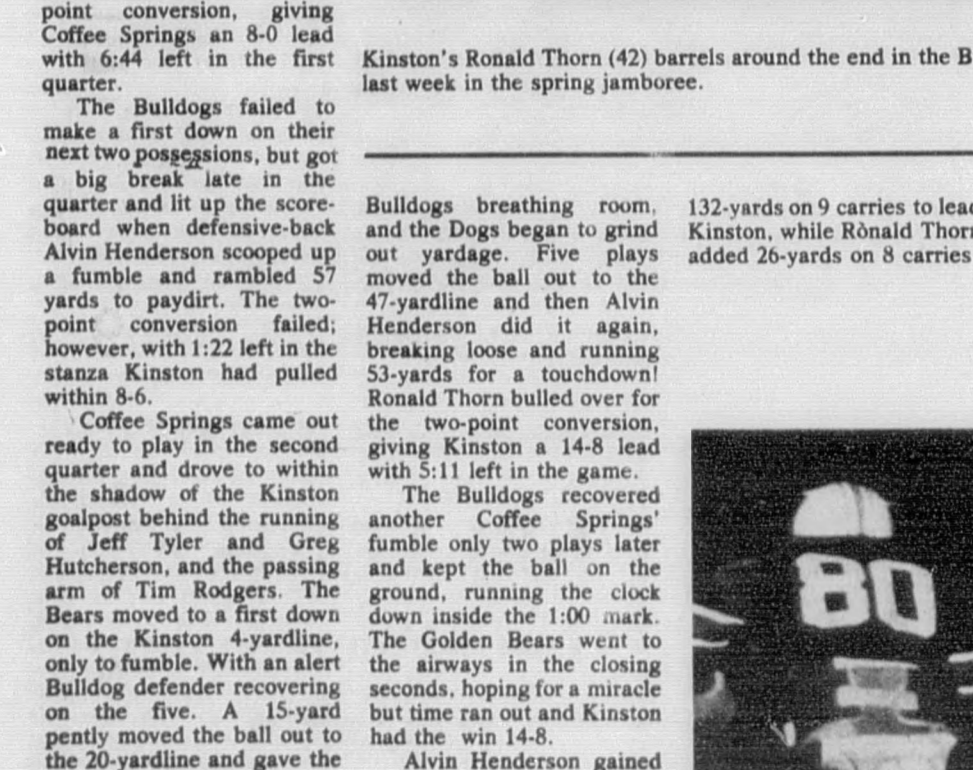
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MULBERRY'S CORNER

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Happy Birthday goes out to Betsy and Harry Magwood, Yvonne Jerin, Ahanda Rose Grace, Donnie Villanueva, Mary R. Fleming, Jeff Driggers, Charlie Rignph, Jeremy Fleming, Ryanne M. Grace, Lula Mae Tidel and C.R. Sconiers II. Happy Anniversary is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole.

Good to see Willie D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McNeal, Jimmy Ykon, Marler Rideaux, Jimmy L. Tyson, Ashley Gray, Angela Hill, Randy Wade, Russell and Gwen Rush, Juanette Harris, Terry Ellison, Lois Russell, Army Herring, Larry Martin and Irene Siler home for Easter.

On our sick list we have Mrs. Lee and Mr. Charlie Thomas (Opp). God bless you.

Congratulations to Valerie Daniels of Andalusia who cleaned house at a recent Andy High School basketball banquet.

Ms. Delores Pickett, the first Black female appointed to the present Wallace administration was the keynote speaker for the fifth district of the National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association held recently at the Ramada Inn.

The U.S. Achievement Academy announced recently that Tami McGhee has been named a 1983 United States national award winner in History and Government. Tami is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jammy Glover, grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James McGhee.

We are creating children today who will say to the world, "Either take my hand and come on with me, or I'm going anyway without you."

The Elba Zion Senior Choir rehearsal will be Monday night before the third Sunday in April. Time-5:30.

The Elba Zion Senior and Junior Choir are invited to Oak Grove Choir Anniversary the second Sunday in April.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Arthur Lee Scott and wife Lorene Scott to Alabama Mortgage Company on the day of April, 1973, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate, of Coffee County, Alabama, in Real Estate Book 157, Record of Mortgages, at Page 705, the undersigned Colonial Mortgage Company, as mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the entrance of the Court House at Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama, on the 20 day of April, 1983, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Church Street 97.50 feet West of the entrance of the Court House and running thence S02 degrees 21'E a distance of 100.00 feet; thence S88 degrees 11'W a distance of 85.00 feet; thence N02 degrees 21'W a distance of 100.00 feet; thence N88 degrees 11'E along the south side of Church Street a distance of 85.00 feet to the point of beginning; said property lying in the SW1/4 of SW1/4, Section 15, Township 4 North, Range 22 East, Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

Colonial Mortgage Company Mortgagee

W.A. JENKINS JR. 227 Frank Nelson Building Birmingham, Alabama

Alabama State Bar. 3-24-3c

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP ESTATE OF KENNETH D. MADDOX, NON COMPOS MENTIS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA.

ELBA DIVISION

NOTICE OF PARTIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Mark Vaughan, as guardian of the estate of Kenneth D. Maddox, non compos mentis, filed his account for a partial settlement of his guardianship of said estate. The 26th day of April, 1983, at 11:00 A.M. has been appointed the day for said Partial Settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

DONE AND ORDERED this 25th day of March, 1983.

/s/ MARION B. BRUNSON Judge of Probate 3-31-3c

LEGAL NOTICE

Wiregrass Construction Company Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the Coffee County Commission for construction of Project No. CCP-16-82-78 in Coffee County. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on April 7 and ending on April 28. All claims shall be filed at P.O. Drawer 218, Pike Road, Alabama 36064 during this period.

WIREGRASS CONSTRUCTION CO. INC. 4-7-8c

my life to clothe those who were naked. I want you to say on that day, that I did try in my life to visit those who were in prison. I want you to say that I tried to love and serve humanity."

What King did took a lot of courage. We've come a long way people, but we have a long way to go.

For example, the prophet Ezekiel was among the Jewish captives carried into captivity by Nebuchadnezzar, King of ancient Babylon. The prophet said in Ezekiel 1:1: "As I was among the captives by the River of Chebar, that the Heavens were opened and I saw visions of God."

In chapter two God gave Ezekiel his commission. "And He said unto me, Son of Man, I send thee to the children of Israel, to a rebellious nation that hath rebelled against me, and they, whether they will hear or whether they will not hear (for they are a rebellious house), yet shall they know that there hath been a prophet among them."

Monday, April 4th marked the 15th anniversary of the death of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the dreamer is gone but the dream lives on. Sometimes I wonder had he lived would he be satisfied with the progress his people have made over the years. Dr. King was a shining light and beacon of hope for all people. Black and white, Jews, Protestant and Catholic. He was a man you could reckon with. Sunday, February 4, 1968, at the funeral of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., I was around when I have to meet my day. I don't want a long funeral. If you get somebody to deliver the eulogy, tell him not to talk long--tell him not to mention that I have a Nobel Peace Prize, that isn't important. Tell him not to mention that I have three or four hundred other awards. That's not important. Tell him not to mention where I went to school. I'd like somebody to mention the day, that Martin L. King, Jr., tried to give his life serving others. I'd like for somebody to say that day, that Martin L. King, Jr., tried to give his life serving others. I want you to be able to say that day that I did try to feed the hungry. And I did try in

Henry Terry To Be Honored

Henry H. Terry will be honored during a special appreciation program. The program will be held Saturday, April 9, 1983, at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Beulah Baptist Church, Enterprise, where he serves as Minister of Music.

Henry is the son of Ms. Annie Jo Terry, and is a 1982 graduate of the Elba High School, and is currently attending Enterprise State Junior College, Majoring in Music Education.

The program will feature the Love Trust and Devotion Gospel Ensemble, Montgomery, and Frank Inman Inspirational, Pensacola, Florida. Mr. Andre Mayas of Montgomery will perform a special intermezzo at the organ as a tribute to the honoree.

The public has a special invitation to attend.

Wilkes Is New State Vet Director

The State Board Veterans Affairs met March 24th and appointed Frank D. Wilkes as Director of the State Department of Veterans Affairs. Wilkes is filling the unexpired term of Roy C. McInnis who is retiring April 1st after serving as the agency's Director since June, 1979. Mr. Wilkes had previously served over 5 years as Administrative Assistant to the Director.

Mr. Wilkes, as Director, is responsible for performing all the executive and administrative duties regarding the Department's 116 employees located in 84 offices throughout the State. These offices provide free professional veterans affairs assistance to Alabama's 417,000 veterans and their dependents plus thousands of survivors of deceased veterans.

According to Mr. Wilkes, "The State Department of Veterans Affairs' major responsibility is to file claims on behalf of the veteran against the Federal Veterans Administration which awarded over \$470 million in VA benefits to the State's veterans and their dependents during fiscal year 1981." Wilkes further added "Alabama has only one federal VA Regional office located in Montgomery; therefore, it is essential that the State provide local assistance to seek out veterans and advise them of their rights and benefits under federal and state laws."

Mr. Wilkes, his wife Elaine, and four year old daughter, Melanie, reside in Prattville.

Card Of Thanks

Treasure Forest Program

In Alabama trees have become one of its most valuable natural resources. Yet according to the Alabama Forestry Commission (AFC) most of the state's 200,000 private non-industrial landowners are not managing their forests to its fullest potential.

Studies show private non-industrial forestlands produce about half their potential value. That is why the Alabama Forestry Planning Committee (AFPC) sponsors the TREASURE Forest Program.

The TREASURE Forest Program locates and publicly honors people who manage their forests for all the resources for which their land is suited. The name TREASURE is an acronym for these uses. They are: Timber, Recreation, Environment, Aesthetics, and a Sustained Usable Resource.

To be a certified TREASURE Forest a landowner must have one or more primary forest goals, a written or oral plan, and a program which protects the forest from most harmful agents (fire, insects, disease, etc.). Other land uses must also be considered, but less intensively. Any private, public or corporate landowner is eligible for TREASURE regardless of acres, location or land use.

The TREASURE Forest Program also promotes the right of every Alabama landowner to decide what benefits and objectives he wants from his forest. One person may manage primarily for wildlife, while another might favor timber or recreation or perhaps environmental quality. The opportunity for each of these landowners to decide their management goal is one of the key points to the program, and each would qualify for TREASURE Forest certification as long as they manage their main objective.

For those interested in having certified TREASURE Forests, the process is simple. Someone must first submit the landowner's name to their county or local representative of an AFPC agency, which can be done by anyone. Nomination forms and pamphlets explaining the program are

available at any local office of each cooperating agency. Once the nomination form is completed, it is then sent to that area's TREASURE Forest district coordinator. Upon notification, he will then arrange for a registered forester and wildlife biologist to inspect the property at the convenience of the landowner or his representative. Other local AFPC members are also given an opportunity to join in the inspection.

The inspection process can vary in length from a couple of hours to more than a day, depending on acreage, accessibility and the type of management being done. Each team follows a set of guidelines and if a plan is being followed; if any harmful agents (fire, insects, disease, etc.) are present and what steps are being taken in the area of control and prevention; timber, types, how well-stocked, and any hardwood sites and timber management being done; game and nongame species present, plus the condition of wildlife habitat; evidence of erosion and what is being done to control it, consideration given to water quality, aesthetics and the general environment.

On every inspection record is a space for the "inspector's comment." This allows both inspectors to add any information they feel will help in the final decision-making process. When completed, the inspection record is then forwarded to the State TREASURE Forest Coordinator who then places it in a permanent landowner file until the Services Subcommittee meets quarterly based on the number of applications. It takes a unanimous vote by all members for certification. The district coordinator is notified of each decision. He then arranges a ceremony to present the award of which consists of a TREASURE Forest sign, certificate and hat. Certification is good for a period of five years, before being re-inspected. Those maintaining TREASURE

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standards will be re-certified and continue to display their TREASURE signs. Since 1976, 203 forest landowners owning 328,886 acres have been certified TREASURE Forests.

An annual award plus \$500 is given each year to the outstanding TREASURE Forest landowner in each of the three Alabama Cooperative Extension Service districts. A state winner is selected from these and given an additional \$500.

Alabama Forest Festival, April 16

Where can you go and have more fun than you've ever had without spending any money? The Alabama Forest Festival - that's where!

This year's event (the ninth annual) is set for April 16 at Garrett Coliseum in Montgomery from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. More than 140 arts and crafts exhibitors will be inside the coliseum and at various locations in the grove. The kids will take delight in the pine cone toss, nail driving, sawdust scramble, bingo, and many, many more games and contests. What does every youngster expect? Fishing! At the "catch 'em and keep 'em" trout fishing stream there's fun galore!

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the 1983 programs also permit a farmer to establish permanent conservation practices, such as tree planting, on land taken out of production. Permanent conservation practices may be cost-shared under the Agricultural Conservation Program. "We encourage farmers to seriously consider tree planting as a permanent practice to reduce annual soil loss on eroding cropland," the ASCS official said.

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Toll-Free Farm Hotline Established

Agriculture and Industries Commissioner Albert McDonald has announced the establishment of a toll-free hotline for Alabama farmers and consumers to contact his department.

McDonald said he will personally man the phone throughout its first day of operation, Monday, April 11. The hotline number is 1-800-321-0018.

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Horticulture Tips

Shrub Pruning

It's time for you to think about pruning your shrubs. Pruning controls the plant's size and shape, encourages flowers or fruit and removes dead, diseased or injured parts.

You should use hand shears more often than hedge shears. Don't cut all the branches you want to prune. Then work one branch at a time. Don't cut all the branches the same length, but try for a natural shape. Remember that the top of a hedge needs to be slightly narrower than the bottom so light can reach all the way down.

Nandinas, forsythias, abelias and spirea should have one-fifth to one-third of the branches cut to the ground each year. Cone-bearing plants require special care when pruning because the active growing points are hidden among the foliage. If you cut inside the active growth, the branch will quit growing.

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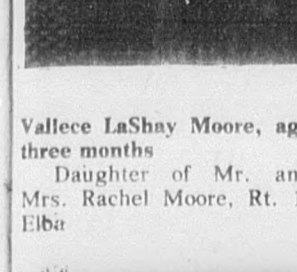
Citizens Of Tomorrow



Chad, age 5, and Cole, age two months.



Children of John and Karen Davis, Rt. 1, Elba.



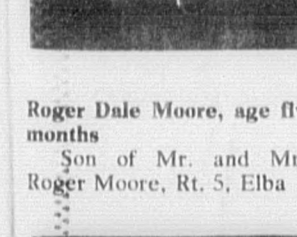
Valerie LaShay Moore, age three months.



Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Moore, Rt. 1, Elba.



John Edward Oakley, age nine weeks.



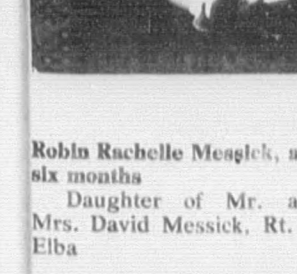
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oakley, Rt. 1, Elba.



Roger Dale Moore, age five months.



Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore, Rt. 5, Elba.



Brad, 21 months, and Chad, two months.

Sons of Tina and Mickey White, Elba.

Robbi Rachelle Messick, age six months.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Messick, Rt. 1, Elba.

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3 ONLY Hotpoint 10,000 BTU Hi-Efficiency room air conditioners. Moisture removal rate: 3.1 pints/hr. Energy saving features - molded top, 4-way air direction. Dependable rotary compressor. Full factory warranty. NOTHING DOWN only \$32.18 per month. EASY PAY TIRE STORE ENTERPRISE 347-2291 or 347-0526

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1 ONLY Lawn Chief 11 HP ground-engaging garden tractor. Electric start synchro balanced engine. 4-speed manual. Sealed beam headlights. 36" or 42" cutting deck available. All tractor equipment in stock: bottom plows, cultivator, discs, planters, everything you need to garden or cut your lawn. NOTHING DOWN, 18 months to pay. EASY PAY TIRE STORE ENTERPRISE 347-2291 or 347-0526.

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News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO
APRIL 5, 1973

***Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Johnson recently attended O.K. Tire's National Sales Convention in San Antonio, Texas.

***The first orientation and leader training meeting for the Foods program was held recently in the Enterprise Housing Authority Office Building. The educational program is sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service in agriculture and home economics of Auburn University. Mrs. Myrna Rhoades, former Coffee County Extension Home agent, gave the objectives of the program.

***The Elba High School graduating class of 1983 met recently for a class reunion at the Elba Country Club, and enjoyed a buffet supper.

***M/Sgt. (Ret) and Mrs. John Holman Taylor announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Russell E. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Johnson of DeFuniak Springs, Florida. The marriage will take place in July.

***Coffee County Beef Cook-off winners were: First place - Nickle Sexton, Zion Chapel; second - Ginger Wise, Elba; third - Jeannette Wood, Kinston. Mrs. Amelia Rhoades, Kinston, was chairman for Coffee County.

***EHS News: Sr. of the Week: Bruce Thompson, son of Mrs. Elaine Thompson. His hobbies are sleeping and playing the guitar. Good Ole Days: Grade - 7; Color - Red; Hobby - Drums; Subject - Girls; University - Alabama.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 4, 1963

***Elba's Mrs. Charles W. Lindsey won the coveted title of "Mrs. Alabama" in the State Homemaker Contest. She was one of three finalists.

***"Aunt Cathie's Cat," a three-act mystery comedy, will be presented at New Hope School by the ninth grade tonight at 7:30.

***Tommy Vaughan will be honored Saturday, May 18, for outstanding achievement in the field of education. He received at the University of Alabama. There will be a banquet and other events staged by various clubs and individuals. Tommy has attained a 2.9 average of possible 3.0; was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and has many other scholastic and fraternal honors to his credit.

***The Jr. Class of Elba High School will present "A Feudin' Over Yonder," a three-act hillbilly comedy, April 5. Charles Jacobs, class sponsor, is directing the play. The cast includes Rachel Wilkes, Jon Boswell, Sara Haire, Kathy Anderson, Donny Crook, Sammy Edmondson, Freddie Johnson, Latane Clark, Mavis Cotton, Ed Cowen, Max Reeves, Cheryl Clark, Judy Stewart, JoAnn Brazelton, Johnny Jones, Bobby Cooper, Terry Carley and Drexel Johnson.

***JoAnn Brazelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brazelton, attended the All-State Music Festival in Tuscaloosa March 11-13. She placed third chair, second in the White Band on French Horn.

***Mary L. Farris, WAF Airman Third Class, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Welton E. Farris, Rt. 3, Elba, is being reassigned to Keesler AFB, MS, for training and duty as a personnel specialist.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 2, 1943

***Television has reached Elba on a public scale. From time to time individuals have installed sets, but Easy Pay Tire Store is one of the first dealers in town to show a set publicly. It is announced that Montgomery will soon have a television station, and many local persons say they plan to

install sets as soon as the Montgomery station is a reality.

***Jesse L. Matthews, Rt. 1, Kinston, is 16 years ahead of schedule on payments on his farm which was purchased under a Farm Home Administration loan in 1943. A tenant farmer for 14 years, he learned to be frugal. The year's cash income for the Matthews family totaled more than they paid for the farm in 1943. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Jack and Mary, students in Kinston schools.

***Elba High School News: On January 2, 1936, Ned arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Maddox. He is 5'5" tall and weighs 130 pounds. The shortest boy in the senior class, Ned has black curly hair and brown eyes. He likes girls and dislikes going to school. Favorite foods are ice cream and cake, favorite sport is basketball, and movies are his hobby.

***The Basin ball players were honored with a steak supper on March 24. Present were Frances Barlow, Mable Marler, Betty Sue Barlow, Betty Jean Moore, Clarice Moore, Peggy Weeks, Sue Ann Cain, Jeannette Cain, Rex Boutwell, Rex Ham, Rex Marler, Joe Chancellor, Bill Boland, Jerry Parker, Ray Ham, Paul Smith, Donald Weeks, Garvin Parker, Virgil Boutwell, Charlie Jack Boland, Greg Parker, Kimmy Ham, Charlie Free, Cooks Ware, Zola Meek, Mrs. Free and Mrs. Meek.

PORTY YEARS AGO
APRIL 5, 1943

***Next Tuesday, April 13, has been set aside as "Red Cross Day" throughout Elba when members of Elba Lions Club will take over the War Fund Campaign drive. Fighting forces at home and abroad are depending on us to keep the Red Cross work in full operation during this great emergency.

***Pfc. Wilbur Donaldson, son of Mrs. Curtis Donaldson of Curtis, has recently been transferred from Chaute Field, Ill. to Kelly Field, Texas. Jack Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vaughan, has recently enlisted in the Navy, is now in training at Pensacola.

***We have organized Sunday School at Whitewater Church and wish everyone in surrounding communities would attend.

***Jake Lubert Morrow spent the past weekend in Opp, guest of his aunt, Mrs. Marion Lubert.

***Miss Omie Lee Hawthorne and Mr. John Frank Foley were united in marriage on Friday evening at the Elba Methodist parsonage. Rev. C.P. Roberson performed the ceremony.

***According to a letter received by his mother, William (Brother) Bullard, stationed at Stuttgart, Ark., he recently cashed his pay check, attended a picture show, retired for the night, got up the next morning to find some thief had stolen his dress pants and all his money. He wrote his mother for money to buy more pants.

***Days To Register To Vote

Days to register for voting in Elba for April is April 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 11th. Days to register in Enterprise is April 12-13-14-15, 18 and 19.

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Lunch Steak fingers, butter beans, Carrot Salad, roll, pineapple tidbits, cookie, milk	WEDNESDAY Breakfast Donut Milk-Juice	THURSDAY Breakfast Buttered grits Toast, Jelly Juice-milk	FRIDAY Breakfast Toast bacon Juice-Jelly Milk Lunch Stew beef with Vegetables Tossed salad Ritz & peanut butter Banana pudding Milk
TUESDAY Breakfast Biscuit & Sausage Juice-Milk	Lunch Cheeseburger	Lunch Chicken sandwich potato chips	

Melinda Stinson Is On Dean's

List At Troy

The names of Troy State University students whose winter quarter grades earned placement on the President's List and Dean's List have been announced by Dr. Edward F. Barnett, Vice President for Academic Affairs. A total of 141 fulltime undergraduate students were names to the President's List, which recognizes those earning a 3.0 grade point average (straight A's) on the 3.0 grading scale. Some 311 students were named to the Dean's List, which recognizes those earning a grade point average of 2.65 higher.

Melinda A. Stinson of Jack was included on the Dean's List.

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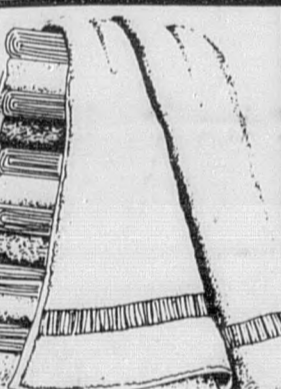
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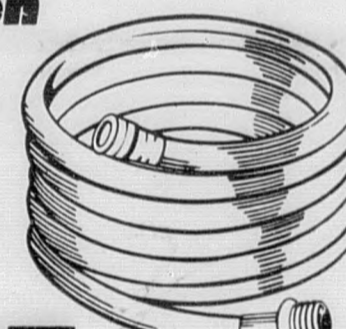


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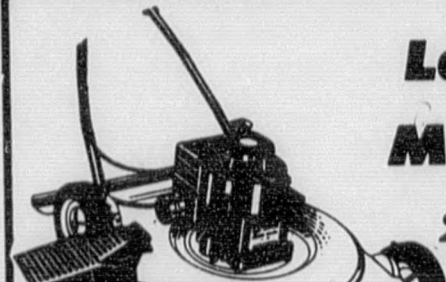


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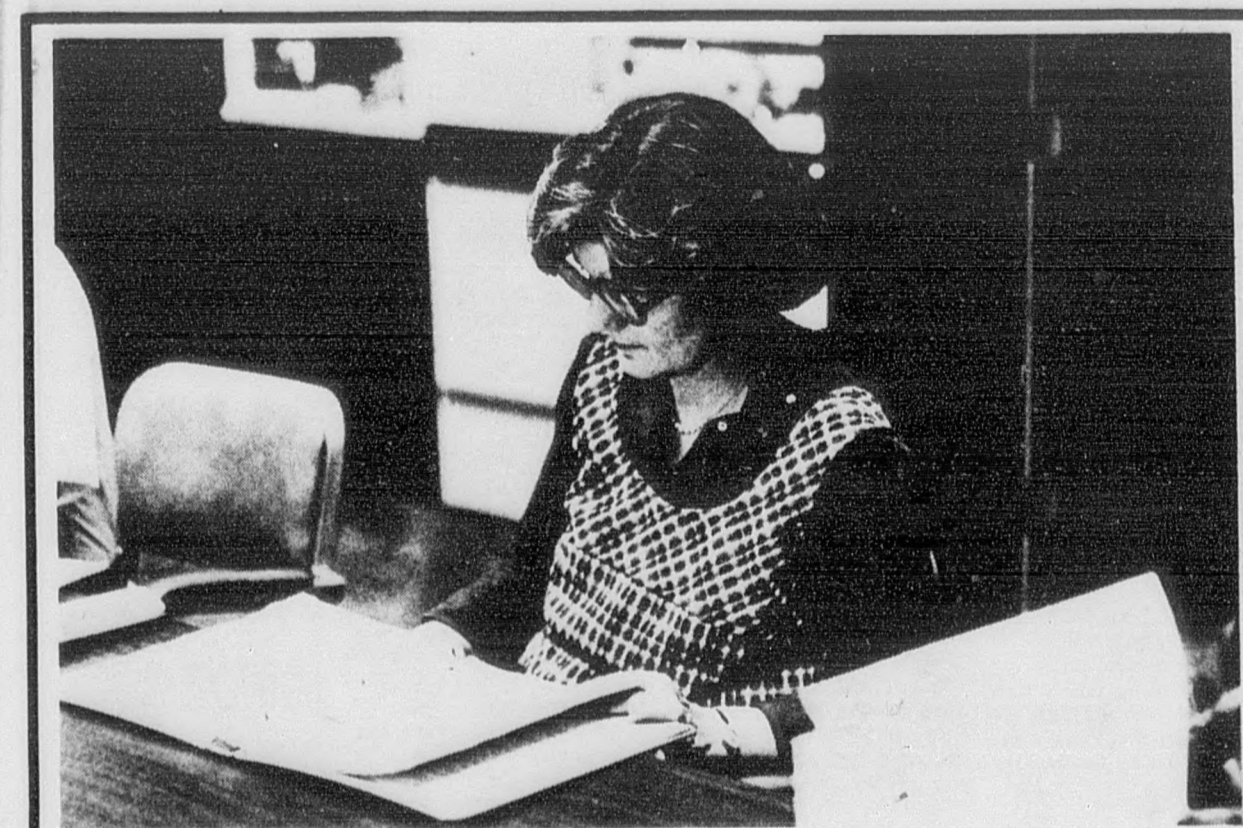
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Looking Over The Books

LOOKING OVER THE BOOKS . . . Elba City Board of Education member Lois Holt looks at budget report during last week's meeting. The board found enough money to help bail out the school's ailing athletic department.

Commission Accepts Bid For Paving Moates Road

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, April 11, at the Courthouse in Enterprise and broke down the cases into specific categories. The bi-monthly meeting began at 9:00 a.m. with all commissioners present except Marvin Bowden. Present were Rex Boutwell, Gilmer Grant, Billy Egerton, Charlie Mack Martin, and Eugene Bradley, along with commission chairman Marion Brunson, clerk Branease Winston and county engineer Frank Chalfon.

After adopting the minutes of the previous meeting, bids were opened on materials for the County Hwy. Dept and for the paving of the Moates Road. Bids on "crushed stone" were listed in various sizes of stone, with the contract split between Southern Stone and Vulcan Materials. The only other bidder was Southeast Materials.

TMA Forest Products and Treated Timber Products were the lone bidders on timber products and both received a portion of the contract. The paving bids were received from Wiregrass Construction - \$36,830, Alabama Asphalt - \$44,080 and Hooper Inc. - \$29,580, with the low bid from Hooper being accepted. The commission discussed the possibility of purchasing the materials and then letting a contractor put down the material; however, it was decided it would be cheaper to simply award the entire project.

Mr. Bill Hughes, of the Soil Conservation Service, told the commission of two maintenance projects underway and requested the county aid in upkeep of two roads. He explained that since work had been done on the Davey Johnson Road in 1979 a serious erosion problem had arisen. According to Hughes, if a portion of the road is not treated with an "All Weather" surface, it will be little more than a gully by the year 2000. The cost to place the treatment on 6 miles of Johnson Road and 2 miles of East Griffin Road (a road recently reworked) was estimated to be \$10,941. Hughes reminded the commission the Soil Conservation Service had already invested over \$180,000 in roadbank stabilization on the two roads, and that under the original agreement the commission had agreed to keep the roads serviced.

Hughes also stated that failure to comply with the original agreement could affect future project funding. The commission stated that if the construction estimates were correct, they would do the work requested as soon as possible. County Supt. of Education John W. Vaughan was a guest at Monday's meeting and he requested the county fill in a ditch in front of the New Hope School and do grading work on a drive at Project Independence. The commission stated it would provide minor maintenance whenever possible and instructed Vaughan to keep the county engineer informed of problems that might arise.

Sheriff Bruce Paul passed out a

detailed report showing the caseload handled by his department in both District and Circuit Court, and broke down the cases into specific categories. The burden on us is in District Court, declared Sheriff Paul. "As is shown by these charts."

The charts compared Coffee County with surrounding counties in terms of population and size, then noted the deputies on staff in each county. According to the charts, Dale County and Covington County have more deputies than Coffee, despite being comparable in population and size, a fact the sheriff pointed out.

"Due to the high number of papers to be served in cases (17,309 in 1982), overtime hours must be put in," said Paul. "The commission instructed me to give time off as compensation for overtime, but it can't be done! From the point of the budget, where do my men stand as far as overtime is concerned?"

The commission appointed commissioners Boutwell and Bradley, as well as Judge Brunson, to serve on a committee to discuss the problem and report back at the next meeting.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***heard Bill Hughes report funds may be forthcoming to allow finalizing roadwork on Hwy. 14;

***was commended by Supt. John W. Vaughan for keeping the dirt roads passable to school buses, and the county building grounds clean;

***stated it would provide a storage place for commodities, but not aid in distribution;

***was told by Eng. Charlton that the rains had pushed the maintenance crews behind on doing work on dirt roads;

***stated it would meet with the State Hwy. Director and request bridge funds to be held over and combined with the 1984 funding;

***was informed the county had received \$40,000 in weatherization funds, twice as much as expected;

***heard L.M. Burch complain about subsidizing the garbage pick-up program in the county;

***heard Eng. Charlton report leveling will begin this week on Moates Road; and

***and paid bills.

The next meeting will be on Monday, April 25, at 9:00 a.m. at the Upstairs Courtroom in Enterprise.

County Men Go To Court Over Livestock Thefts

The District Court case, involving five Coffee County men charged with theft of livestock had its preliminary hearing on Friday, April 8, with two men entering intents to plead guilty and another pleading guilty to a lesser charge.

Jerry Hutto pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit second degree theft and was sentenced by District Judge Gary McAlilly to a one-year suspended sentence with three years probation, ordered to pay a \$450 fine and make restitution for his share of the livestock taken.

According to reports, State Livestock Investigator, Frank Chierzo testified that the court case centered around the theft of five hogs stolen from the farm of Joe McDaniel. The hogs, valued at \$1,026.71, were reportedly transported to Elba where Hutto and

several other men sold them. It could not be proven that Hutto actually received any money from the sale, thus leading to the charges being lowered from second degree theft to conspiracy to commit second degree theft.

Tab Driggers, another defendant in the case, waived the preliminary hearing, sending the charge to the Grand Jury, while Tony Grimes failed to appear, promoting Judge McAlilly to order the issuance of an alias warrant and bond forfeiture. Both Driggers and Grimes are from Elba.

Jimmy Scott Thomas made application for youthful offender treatment in the case, while the fifth defendant, Tim Boggess, entered an intent to plead guilty to second degree theft. Of six theft cases brought against Boggess, one was dismissed and two were combined.

Need Help? Dial 911

Beginning on Friday, April 15, all area citizens using the Elba phone system (897-) who need emergency assistance should dial 911!

The system is to be installed today and will be in operation by Friday morning.

Citizens needing to talk with police officials about routine business should continue to call 897-2555, but all emergency calls (police, fire, rescue squad) should be dialed at the new 911 code.

School Board Bails Out Ailing Athletic Dept.

The Elba City School Board met Thursday night with all members present. Chairman Paul King presided. After approval of payment of monthly bills, Superintendent John Osburn informed board members that the system had been operating in the black every month this year, in spite of the state's prorated. He noted that last year at this time the system had been in the black only one month. Osburn said, "I expect it to remain on the positive side of the ledger for the month of April, but after that, I don't know."

It is still uncertain as to the amount of bond money Elba will receive from the state on the latest bond issue. Osburn explained that the asbestos cleanup had consumed the figures on this money, but he expected to get some if not all of the allotted funds. Due to this and other unknowns, "the renovation of the high school is on hold."

High School Principal Lamar Foley reported to the board on the financial condition of the high school athletic program. Foley told board members that the athletic fund was \$6,312.35 in the hole, and in other words this would be a tutoring program for students who appeared to be about to fail the required statewide graduation test.

Osburn reported that he was formulating a program to purchase micro-computers for the schools. He said he was "well on the way to being able to use the computers in an instructional mode." He explained that a special type grant was available to

and there are not enough uniforms to outfit all the youths. This year there were 52 boys out for spring training in the high school, and 60 boys out for spring training in Jr. High. Osburn explained that to sustain this many boys in the program, additional uniforms and safety equipment must be acquired.

"Getting this needed equipment is going to take money," Osburn said. He recommended transfer of \$4000 to the General account (where \$6000 has already been used for the coffee program) and reserving \$2000 for purchase of equipment needed in the Jr. High football program.

The board approved these recommendations after strong concern about making sure ALL equipment was turned back in at the end of the season, and also suggesting that any future uniform purchases be in the school colors of Black and Gold, or change the school colors.

Osburn reviewed the plan to "implement a basic skills remediation program in light of the pending Alabama High School Graduation Examination." In other words this would be a tutoring program for students who appeared to be about to fail the required statewide graduation test.

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Elba to fund the purchase of at least ten of these modern machines and teachers were already taking night classes to qualify as teachers of the introductory course.

Board member Mrs. Gladys Yelverton, representing the Ebony Las Donas Club, requested in writing that her club be allowed to use a portion of the abandoned "Mulberry Heights school facility for its monthly club meetings and also for sponsoring community service projects, such as basic skills for local youth, aerobic classes, arts and crafts classes and others."

Mrs. Yelverton said she also planned to apply for a special federal grant to offer educational help to community youths during the summer months.

The board voted to allow the rent on the same formal basis as the gym is leased to Dorsey Trailers, with the lease being in writing and the annual lease being \$1.

Osburn told board members that continuing problems with leaks in the vocational building would force them to spend a considerable amount of money in the near future. He said patching one place only caused the water to go somewhere else and leak into the facility.

Osburn then did what he said would be a monthly matter when he went on the record as commending members of the faculty and students who have done something outstanding during the past month.

City Council Hears Report On Police

The Elba City Council met Monday evening in a meeting postponed from the previous Monday. All were present except Councilman Charles Kennett who was out of town on business.

Police Chief Dick Reeves told city officials that the emergency 911 telephone system would be in effect this weekend. He also presented copies of the monthly activity report of complaints, crimes and their disposition. The report gives the offenses reported for the month, year to date, and compares it with the same period last year. In addition to giving the time offense and disposition, the report breaks down the work done by the police officer and includes a sheet revealing the total number of hours spent on each type police activity. The patrol cars traveled 13,955 miles during the month.

The final page is a monthly report of the animal control unit (dog catcher) and the report indicates 203 complaints were answered, with 57 dogs and seven cats being impounded. Eleven of these animals were sold, 45 destroyed and one stolen. The unit traveled 1935 miles completing this work.

Reeves introduced three prospective new police officers to the city council. They are Freddie D. Briggs, formerly of Troy; Stephen F. McGowan, formerly of Andalusia; and Wendell "Buddy" Ammons of Elba. All three must complete training at the police academy within the time allowed by Alabama law or cease serving as armed police officers.

Jeff Cowen was approved as the new superintendent of the Street Department to replace J.C. Stuckey, who has indicated to Mayor Bob English he intends to retire. Cowen is currently employed with the Water and Electric Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Bryan, whose home on Johnson Street burned several weeks ago, appeared before the council and requested permission to park a double-wide mobile home on their lot which is zoned R-1. The council agreed to the request by a 4-1 vote.

This information would then be passed on to the zoning board for action. Councilman John W. Sharpless made the motion and it passed unanimously.

Bills totaling \$12,316 were approved for payment by the council. English told council members that purchase of recreational equipment, insurance, rebuilding an engine and summer uniform shirts for the police combined to cause the accounts payable to jump upward. Councilman Sonny Immar noted he had reviewed the bills and made a motion they be paid.

A proposal by Bill Bruce Sr. to sell a 65 X 120 lot adjoining the city library to

the figure. He explained that the majority of tax receipts had been received for the year and this money must be stretched through the balance of the year.

English noted what he and Councilperson Frances Trammell would attend a seminar on the JOBS program this week. He also indicated that questions of the status of the Hill-Burton obligations and the Farmers Home loan still remained unanswered and left the decision on the status of leasing the hospital a little uncertain.

Reapportionment Means New Elections This Fall

A three-judge federal panel has approved the Alabama legislature's reapportionment plan adopted during a February special session; however, in approving the plan the panel also ordered Alabama to hold new elections this year for every House and Senate seat.

The panel ruled that the districts in the 1982 elections violated the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and also violated a State Constitution prohibition against legislative districts crossing county lines. In issuing the order, the panel did not set a date for the fall elections and did not specify whether the legislators elected this year would serve for three or four years, leaving the state officials pondering their future.

The panel did rule that all terms now being served will expire on December 31, 1983. Under this ruling, if new elections are held in November, the terms of the new legislators, who began the day after the election, would overlap with the current legislators.

Statewide elections cost approximately \$1 million, according to Secretary of State Don Siegelman, and Foshie will compete for the same seat.

Elba Police Chief To Resign

Mayor Bob English confirmed late Wednesday that Police Chief Dick Reeves has resigned his position effective May 13, 1983. According to English, Reeves submitted his resignation about noon yesterday (Wednesday).

Reeves told THE ELBA CLIPPER that he was resigning because he was prompted by plans to enter the field of private investigation in Montgomery. In spite of his previous lateness, he remained in Elba at least until the completion of the term of the present mayor and council, Reeves said.

Reeves said this new venture was a challenge and something new and exciting as well as financially enticing. He said he never would have left Elba for another police department, and in fact has firmly turned down several attractive offers from other cities since coming to Elba.

No replacement has been named for Reeves, who will continue to serve until May 13. He said Wednesday afternoon that any comment concerning discussions between him and the mayor on someone to temporarily or permanently hold the position would be premature at this time.

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